

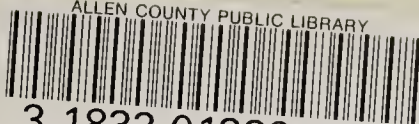


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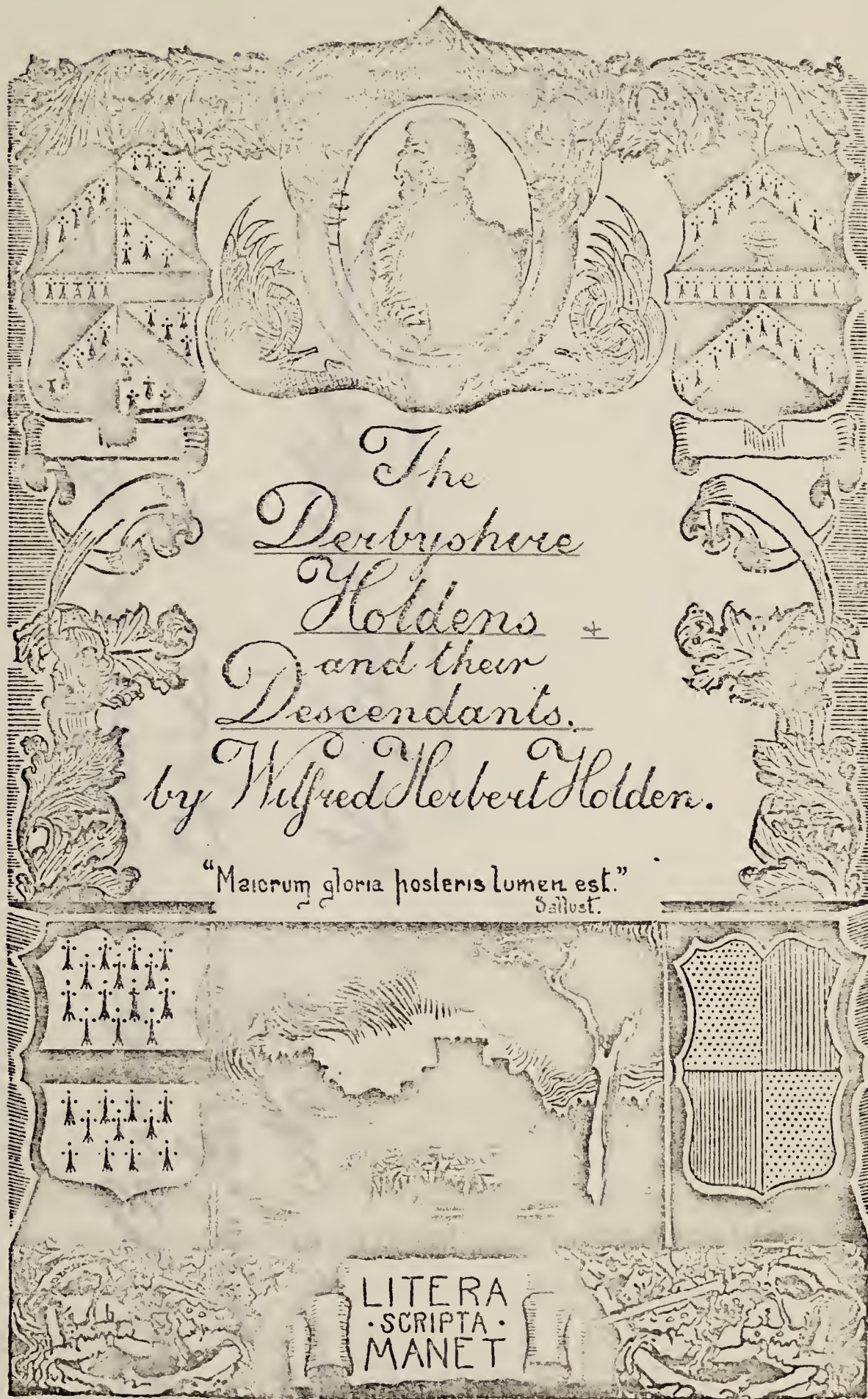



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## INTRODUCTION



This is the first volume of an attempt to record the history of one of those families of which, as one of His Majesty's Heralds told me recently, and with sadness in his eyes, there are very few left. By which he meant, that there are but few in their former state. The book may also serve to correct the errors of those, like Glover and Burke, whose alleged pedigrees of the family I have been able to amend, and to dispel the dreams of those members of the family itself, who cherish the most fantastic illusions. It will, I fear, be a sad blow to the latter, should this work fall into their hands, to find that, far from being knightly followers of William the Conqueror, their ancestors were yeoman-farmers, of whom one at least could not even write his own name. Nevertheless, these honest Derbyshire husbandmen claimed descent from a gentle family; and their descendants rose again to an influential position, serving their country and their counties, if not with great distinction, at all events with honour and ability, in the Church, at the Bar, on the Bench, and in the Army.

The first attempts to print pedigrees of the Derbyshire Holdens appeared in Glover's *History of Derby* (1833). Unfortunately both the pedigrees, and, to some extent, the Arms then published were incomplete and incorrect: and the fact that Edward Anthony Holden of Aston, and Robert Holden of Darley Abbey, subscribed to Glover's work, makes it the more extraordinary that more care was not taken to supply correct information. Burke's *Landed Gentry* appears hitherto slavishly to have followed Glover; but I am glad to say that the new Editor has agreed to correct his articles on the Holden Family.

With regard to the arrangement followed throughout this series: although I have succeeded in tracing more collateral lines than have been noticed before, it would but lead to confusion to include in the text the issue of all these. Therefore I have, roughly speaking, confined the main text to direct ancestors, their brothers and sisters, and the issue of the brothers. The issue of the latter, where known, will be found set out in the Chart Pedigree. In certain cases, where people of some interest occur, the scheme has been carried somewhat farther in the text. Other matters, which might also cause the reader to "lose the thread," have been referred to in the Appendices or in foot-notes. It will



be observed (and I hope with approval by all true Genealogists), that in all cases where a date, such as a date of marriage, death, etc., cannot be proved by actual evidence, that date has either been omitted altogether, or qualified by an explanatory remark. Where no proof is actually implied by the context, the reader may rest assured that the date was supplied by a reputable newspaper, by statements of persons now living, by documents in the possession of the family, or by some source the reliability of which is beyond reasonable doubt. As this volume is the result of a spare-time hobby extending over two years, such expressions as "now" or "at present" must be taken as relating to 1929 or 1930.

Of the shortcomings of the work, none is more conscious than the Author; and in extenuation I can only point out that the successful Genealogist must needs have unlimited resources, both of time and funds, neither of which advantages has come my way. And here it may be as well to explain that a history of this particular family presents especial difficulties. Taking Parish Registers first, it will be seen that that of Findern begins well before 1600; so far so good. But we then find the common ancestor removing to Wilne. This also looks promising, for the Register of Wilne starts at 1540; but our hopes are rudely killed, when we find that he and all his family elect to be baptised and buried at the neighbouring Church of Aston, where the first entry occurs in 1667. The Derbyshire Bishops' Transcripts, I am informed, seldom go back beyond 1660; and therefore I have not seen fit to pay the high fees demanded by the Diocesan Registry for a perusal of them. Every possible early Will has been obtained from Somerset House and Birmingham; York provides none until rather late, and the whole of the old Wills proved at the Peculiar Court of Sawley (which had jurisdiction over Wilne) has unfortunately been lost. In addition, some old Wills at Leicester, of persons named Holden, were examined but proved of no connection.

My grateful thanks are due to a large number of correspondents, and others who have generously helped with information and advice. Apart from members of the family who have supplied details, I should like to express my thanks to the following, without whose assistance the work could never have been completed: the Superintendants, Librarians, and assistants, at the Reading Room, North Library, MSS. Dept., Newspaper Room, and Photographic Studio of the British Museum; the Librarians at the Borough of Westminster Library, St. Martin's Street, W.C., and Buckingham Palace Road Library; Sir Cecil Paget, Bart., King's Newton, Derby; Mr. Thomas Woodcock, of Messrs. Woodcock & Sons, solicitors, Haslingden; Major E. L. Hughes, of the Royal





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If I have, through inadvertence or failure of memory, omitted the names of any who have assisted in the compilation of this work, I ask them to accept my thanks and excuse my neglect.

74, CAMBRIDGE TERRACE,

HYDE PARK, W.2,

*November, 1930.*

WILFRED H. HOLDEN.

[Abbreviations used : the meanings of the majority of these will be obvious. The following occur in some of the foot-notes :—

B.M.=British Museum.

P.R.O.=Public Record Office.

Add MSS.=Additional Manuscripts at the British Museum.

P.C.C.=Prerogative Court of Canterbury.]





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PARTICULARS FOR LEASE TO HENRY HOLDEN  
OF WILNE, 1587.



## PART I.



The origin of the Family ; the Holdens of Findern, Wilne and Shardlow ; the First Holdens of Aston ; of Normanton, Weston, Mapperley, etc. ; the First Holdens of Hawton and Nuthall ; of Darley Abbey, Felley, and Newark ; of Bramcote, Scalby, etc.

“Respondere Nos Decet Natalibus Nostris.”

Cyprian.





THE family of HOLDEN is of great antiquity. The old form of the name was HOLDENE, but other variations (of which many survive to the present day) are HOLDENNE, HOULDEN, HOWDEN, HORLDEN, HOWLDEN, HOLDIN, HOLDON, HOLDING, HOLDINGE, HOULDING, HOULDINGE, HOLLDEN, etc. More than one derivation has been suggested, but I consider the most likely is that the name originated in two Anglo-Saxon words, *hol* (hollow) and *dene* (valley). Another possibility is a connection with the Anglo-Saxon *hold* (loyal). One of my many correspondents, Mr. William Stackhouse Holden of Liverpool, is convinced that our ancestors were Norsemen, and petty kings of the Vikings. In support of his theory he quotes the following verses from the ancient Icelandic Sagas :—

Then outspake the dying Hakon :  
“ Dear are God’s dear words to me ;  
“ But read out of the book to Hakon  
“ Of all the Kings that ruled the sea.”  
Then they read to the dying Hakon  
From the ancient Sagas’ lore  
Of *Holden* and of Harald,  
When his fathers worshipped Thor.

Another suggestion is that the HOLDENS sprang from one HALDEN, mentioned in Domesday Book as having held the three manors of Walgherton, Barterton, and Church Coppenhall (all in South-East Cheshire; near Crewe), in the time of Edward the Confessor. This HALDEN was probably of Norse origin, and I suppose his name to be a contraction of HALFDENE. Domesday certainly proves that Cheshire was inhabited by many of Scandinavian origin ; such names as Hacon, Hacun, Osgot, Ragenald, Stein, Segrid and others being plentiful. But it must be remembered that the Holden and Harald of the Saga, and the Halden of Domesday Book, lived long before surnames were used at all, and the old Lancashire DE HOLDENE would seem to suggest a place-name, i.e. one who lived at Holdene.

Whatever the origin of the name may have been, certain it is that the family of which this book treats has, from time immemorial, handed down a very definite tradition that it descends from the old Lancashire family, HOLDEN of HOLDEN. And, as will be mentioned later,\* we claimed, at the Visitation of Derbyshire in 1662, Arms very similar to those of HOLDEN of HOLDEN.

The HOLDENS of HOLDEN are reputed to descend from ROBERT DE HOLDENE, who was living in the time of King John ; their old family seat, Holden Hall, which was standing until about 1903, was situated about one hundred yards north of Grane Road (leading from Haslingden to Blackburn), near Three Lane Ends. At one time the old

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\*See Appendix IX.





house was haunted, and Colonel Fishwick gave some account of the ghost in his *Memorials of Old Lancashire*, Vol. I, p. 94 :—

The Holden Hall boggart was a terribly malevolent sprite. He appeared in the form of a great black dog, or like a rag of white linen on a thorn, eluding the grasp of mortal hands by shrivelling up. He blasted the crops, caused sickness amongst cattle and all manner of weird noises, until at length he was laid by a priest, with book and bell, under Noggarth Cross, and has never been troublesome since.

Perhaps the most prominent of the family in early times was ROBERT DE HOLDENE, who was concerned with Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, in the capture, detention, and death of Piers Gaveston, and received the Royal Pardon for that exploit, 13th October, 1313.\* He also held three important offices; Keeper of the Wardrobe; of Hastings Castle; and of the House of Converts.

Exactly when the Derbyshire Holdens removed from Lancashire, it has been impossible to determine, but there are many early references to Holdens in Derbyshire. The Rolls of the Assize of the Peak Forest mention HUGO DE HOLDEN as hunting in the Forest with Ralph Bigod, brother of the Earl of Norfolk, in 1249; but he appears to have been but a fleeting visitor, and to have come from Yorkshire, perhaps from Holden in the parish of Bolton-by-Bowland, West Riding. A more likely ancestor was RICHARD HOLDEN who is mentioned in a grant dated 8th June, 1467, as having lately held lands in Appurknoll, Dronfeld, and Staveley.† By the middle of the sixteenth century, it is clear from the Patent Rolls, Exchequer Depositions, and old Parish Registers, that Holdens were settled at Yeaveley, Ashbourne, Mappleton, Chesterfield, Appleby, and elsewhere in Derbyshire.

But the earliest traces of the family with which we are concerned show that they undoubtedly lived, in the sixteenth century, at Findern, in the hundred of Morleston and Litchurch, a Manor which was held by Sir Thomas Gresham, founder of the Royal Exchange, and in his day by far the richest man in England. The earliest known record concerns HUMPHREY HOWDEN,‡ of Findern, whose Will was proved at Lichfield, 16th January, 1541. Unfortunately the Will is now missing, but an Act Book Entry refers to his executor, ROBERT HOWDEN. There has also been preserved an Inventory of HUMPHREY HOWDEN'S goods, taken 16th February, 1541, which shows that he was a yeoman or husbandman. The Inventory is as follows :—

The Inventory of all and singuler goods of humfrey howdyn of Fyndern appreyssed The xvj day of february the yere of our Lord god m ccccxi primo by John hellet John barowe henry wylson and Wyllm bakeley.

In primis one oxe iij kye ij heyfers and a calfe.	..	..	iiijli.	
Itm iij mares and xxiiij shepe	..	..	xLs.	iiijd.
Itm a yeryng fely and vij pyggs	..	..	xs.	
Itm V old gese and a gander..	..	..	iijs.	iiijd.
Itm viij palyn	..	..		xvjd.

\*Patent Rolls. See also Appendix IX.

†Vide Jeayes's *Derbyshire Charters*. Richard Holden's descendants may have remained at Dronfield; in 1569, Cecily Holden was married there to John Drinkfall.

‡Doubtless pronounced *Hoden*. This is what etymologists call a "weak" form of Holden, and the forms *Hoden* and *Hodin* occur in Derbyshire Registers up to the middle of the seventeenth century. I have not overlooked the possibility of descent from the Howdens of Howden, Yorks. (Vide Parish Register of Howden). But I can trace no connection, and the tradition of Lancashire origin is very emphatic.





Itm ij bras potts and iij pannes	..	..	..	..	xijs.	
Itm vj pecys of pewter and a salt ceyler	..	..	..	..	iijs.	iiijd.
Itm a fryeng pann a skemer and a skellyt	..	..	..	..	ijs.	
Itm a kandylstyke and a burdyron	..	..	..	..		xxd.
Itm a folden bourd and a cheyre	..	..	..	..	vijs.	
Itm iij peyles a peyre of potts hoks and a fydeshe	..	..	..	..		xijd.
Itm iij Cofers and a spynnyng whele	..	..	..	..	iiijs.	
Itm a churn and a halff stryke	..	..	..	..		viijd.
Itm an yronbounde wayne	..	..	..	..	xs.	
Itm a plough ij yokes ij yron teames	..	..	..	..	iiijs.	
Itm an axe an hachyt and a hegyng byll	..	..	..	..		xiiijd.
Itm ij harrowys and ij togwythees	..	..	..	..		iiijd.
Itm vj yards of heyre cloth and ij sekks	..	..	..	..	ijs.	iiijd.
Itm xiiij flees of woll and ij lee of yarne	..	..	..	..	vs.	
Itm a pykford and ij old sythes	..	..	..	..		vjd.
Itm a pot herryngs and salt pye	..	..	..	..		vijd.
Itm a gown a kyrtyll ij towells and a bourd cloth	..	..	..	..		viijd.
Itm iij peloo beres iij napkyns and ij kercheffs	..	..	..	..	vjs.	
Itm a Jakyt a doblyt and a peyre of howse	..	..	..	..	vs.	
Itm a cappe vj teene deshes	..	..	..	..		viijd.
Itm iij quarters of berley and x stryke of peyse	..	..	..	..	xvjs.	viijd.
Itm whete and rye the value of ij quarters	..	..	..	..	xiijs.	iiijd.
Itm vj akers of corn growyng in the feld	..	..	..	..	xxiijs.	

No total appears in the original, but the amounts add up to £12 16s. 11d. ROBERT HOWDEN, being the executor, was probably Humphrey's son or brother, and perhaps was father of the following brothers :—

- i. WILLIAM HOLDEN, of Findern, husbandman. He was living there before 1576, as Wolley,\* quotes two Indentures, by the first of which (8th May, 1576) Sir Thomas Gresham (Lord of the Manors of Littleover, Mickleover, and Findern) and Ann his wife, in consideration of £140, grant to WILLIAM HOLDEN, Robert Goodwin, and Edward Vicars several messuages and farms in Finderne in the respective occupations of the said WILLIAM HOLDEN, Geo. Hopkins and William Sutton. Wm. HOLDEN to hold in fee under the yearly Rent of 18 shillings payable at St. John and St. Martin by even Portions, 2 hens yearly at Shrovetide, and 20 eggs at May day; and to do suit of Court twice a year at Mickleover or pay 4d. as an Amerciament; to pay one year's Rent of his farm (save hens and eggs) upon death as a Relief. The second Indenture (18th May, 1576), between the same parties declares that the fine agreed upon by the first Indenture should not tend to extinguish the Rent. In the same year the Patent Rolls mention the Queen's pardon to WILLIAM HOLDEN, Goodwin, and Viccars, for acquiring from Thomas Gresham three messuages in Finderne and *parva overa* (Littleover) without Licence.† By his wife Agnes (also called Ann) WILLIAM HOLDEN had issue :—

i. William; buried at Findern, 25th April, 1624.

ii. Francis;‡ who had issue (see Pedigree).

\*Wolley Collection (B.M. Add MSS. 6688, p. 673).

†Patent Rolls, 18 Eliz. 9 (6th June, 1576).

‡Either this Francis Holden, or his son Francis, was a freeholder at Findern in 1633. Vide MS. List published by Derbyshire Archaeological Society, 1884.





WILLIAM HOLDEN died in 1609, and was buried at Findern. His Will was dated 6th April, 1600; proved at Derby, 22 March 1609; Inventory, £51 10s. 10d. His Widow's Will was proved at Lichfield, 18th December, 1610; Inventory, £23 5s. 0d.

- ii. **HENRY HOLDEN**, of Wilne. Of whom hereafter.
- iii. **THOMAS HOLDEN**, of Findern, yeoman, was probably brother to William and Henry. He appears in the Lay Subsidy Rolls, 1597, 1599, and 1600, being assessed in goods at £3 8s.; and he was an Overseer and Witness in William's Will. He was buried at Findern, 16th February, 1604. His Will, dated 9th January, 1604, was proved at Lichfield 19th February, 1604. Inventory, £85 5s. 8d. By his wife Alice he had issue:—
  - i. **Thomas**, who had issue (see Pedigree).
  - ii. **Arthur**.
  - iii. **John**, a minor in 1604. Had issue (see Pedigree). His Will was proved at Derby, 12th October, 1660; the Inventory is dated 9th July, 1659, and totals £79 16s. 2d. He left the bulk of his personal estate to his executors, his daughters Elizabeth and Anne Houlden. This comprised "all my messuages, Lands, etc., in Finderne, Mickelover, and Littleover, hungerhill Close, Brooke meadow, Brackley Platt Close, Longe Lande Close, and Salberway Close"; and was to be held in trust for forty years, and then to go to his right heir to enable his executors to pay his debts and legacies. To his son Thomas he left "one Cottage house or Barne and backside belonging over against the howse I now live in in Finderne"; also £25 to his daughter Sarah, and £20 to his other children, except John. "I give to my son John 1s. . . . All my Deeds, evidences, and writings shall be kept in the Custody of John Porter, one of my overseers, till my son John Comes to his age of 21 years."
  - iv. **Richard**, a minor in 1604.
  - v. **Robert**, a minor in 1604. His father bequeathed him "all my tytle Clayme interest and terme of yeares yet to come of and in those Seven roodes of meadow ground in Findern in a certayne meadow there called Blackmore meadow enclosed by me Thomas Holden and also of and in all that Close of arable land called Brooke Close in Finderne afsd. in a Feelde there called Cuningree Feild and also a Cottage house in Findern and tenn sheepgates in the Comens of Findern together with all writeinges evidences and mynyments of and concerning the pemises above mencioned." By his wife Millicent, who was buried at Findern 29th May, 1645, he had issue (see Pedigree).
    - i. **Jona**, bapt. at Findern, 20th April, 1581. She m. Anthony Smith, and was probably dead in 1604, not being mentioned in her father's Will.
    - ii. **Catherine**, a minor in 1604.
    - iii. **Johanna**, a minor in 1604. Doubtless christened after her deceased sister.
    - iv. **Mary**, bapt. at Findern, 1602.





**HENRY HOLDEN**, of Wilne, was the direct ancestor of the family referred to hereafter, and the first mentioned (as " of Welne ") in the Heralds' Visitation Pedigree, 1662. He was living at Wilne in 1569, when he agreed with Charles Paget (son of William, Lord Paget of Beaudesert, and Lord of the Manors of Weston, Aston, Wilne, and Shardlow) to rent two houses and certain land in Wilne.

Charles Paget, being a Catholic and a conspirator against Queen Elizabeth, was attainted in 1587, and his lands reverted to the Crown, but James I restored all his estates in 1603.

A Survey of the Manor of Weston,\* taken in May 1585, names **HENRY HOLDEN** as one of the Jury, and the following passage occurs :—

Tenants by indenture within the village of Wilne and Shardlowe, inter alia : Henry Holden holds by indenture under the seal of Charles Pagett, Esq., dated 2 May II Elizabeth (1569) two messuages and three virgates of land with appurtenances in Wylne to have to the said Henry Holden and his assigns from the 2nd of June 1568 of the term of 21 years then next following.

On Paget's attainder, the Crown granted fresh leases, and a transcript† dated 4th July, 1587 states that **HENRY HOLDEN** paid a fine of £8 15s., with one Christopher Bonsall, for a lease for a further 21 years at a rental of fifty-six shillings. The transaction is fully set out in a document‡ (see Frontispiece), partly in Latin, of which the following is a translation :—

County of Derby. Wilne.	Parcel of the lands and possessions of Charles Paget attainted of high treason. Value in farm of two messuages and three virgates of land with appurtenances in Wilne to farm by demise to Henry Holden by indenture of the said Charles Paget dated 2 May the 11th year of the present lady the Queen To have and to hold the said messuages and other premises from the 9th day of June which was in the year of our lord 1578 for the term of 21 years Paying therefor yearly	lvjs xij yeres rem p this passed in the name of Henrie Holden.
		xviiijth day of June, 1587. Tho. Neale, Auditor.

20 June, 1587. The tenaunt The fyne ij yeres rent wt the ser- vices accustomed.	The clere yerelie value of the premises is The fyne rated at two yeres rent is	Lvjs   vjli xijs to be paid in hand
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\*Exchequer Special Comission, P.R.O., No. 3103.

†P.R.O. Transcripts of Leases, E.311, No. 239.

‡P.R.O. Particulars for Leases, Derby, E.310. 11/26. No. 55.





Make a lease of the premises to Henrie Holden, and of a tenement in Aston per annum xxjs. to Christopher Bonsall for terme of xxj yeres yeldinge to the Queens Majesty the yerelie rent and fine aforesaid.

To the partie named.

The lease to have commencement from the feast of the Annunciation of our Ladie last past  
The excepcons covenantes and condicons such as in the like cases are appoynted

(signed) W. Burghley.  
Wa. Mildmaye.

The said Henry Holden and other tenants of the lady the Queen by bond remaining in the Exchequer for payment of the said rent and observing other covenants.

**HENRY HOLDEN** must have been a young man when he first became a tenant of the property at Wilne. As will be seen by his Will, reproduced below, he had a son (Joseph) born after 1604. (An old Monumental Inscription, formerly in Aston Church, proves that Edward, the fourth son, was born in 1604). **HENRY HOLDEN** was probably born about 1548; on coming of age, he presumably found no land available for him at Findern, and succeeded in his application for a farm at Wilne. He became a prosperous yeoman, married a gentleman's daughter, and may be regarded as the founder of the family. He first appears in the Lay Subsidy Rolls in 1571, being assessed at £3 5s.; in 1572, £3 3s.; 1581, £4 6s. 8d.; 1599, in goods £6 16s.; 1600, in goods £6 16s. By his first wife he had issue:—

MARJORY; she m. Mr. Hall (doubtless one of the Hall family\* of Wilne), by whom she had issue.

**HENRY HOLDEN** married secondly, at All Saints', Derby, 11th Aug. 1591, Alice, daughter of Robert Wilmot, Esq., of Derby and Spondon. By her he had issue five sons and one daughter, viz. :—

- i. **JOHN**, of Wilne. Afterwards a tenant of his brother Robert, and rented land known as The Shrubb, as appears by statements in Chancery Proceedings of the period. He had issue three sons (see Pedigree), all mentioned in the Will of their grandmother's brother Robert Wilmot (1638),† who bequeathed to them £40, £10, and £10 respectively. **JOHN HOLDEN**, at the time of his brother Robert's purchase of Aston in 1647, came into conflict with the

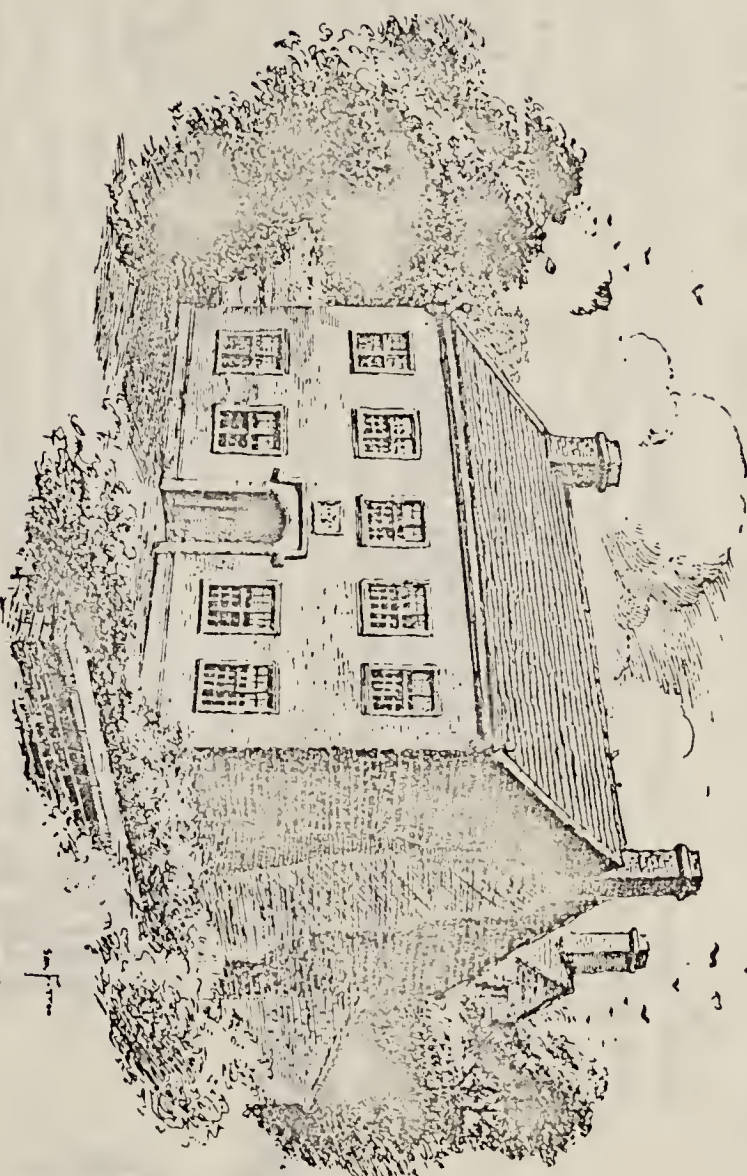
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\*This family of Hall was undoubtedly one of the most ancient in Derbyshire. They occur under Wilne and Shardlow in many old Subsidy Rolls, and John ate Halle of Shardlow was living in 1331.

†Wolley Collection. (B.M., Add. MSS., 6698; 475-478).



HOLDEN HALL,  
HASLINGDEN













Committee for Plundered Ministers, as witness an entry in the Committee's Minute Book :—†

“ Octobr. 29, 1647.

Aston sup Trent. Whereas the Rectorie of Aston sup Trent in the countie of Derby being sequestred from Mr Clarke to the use of Mr Thomas Palmer It is now attested that Mr Hayden John Holden Vincent Oliver & Hugh Buchery have in contempt of the said sequestracon & of the order of this Cotee of the 16th of October 1647 by Confederacie with Mrs Clarke the wife of the sd. Mr Clarke having by force taken carried away & destroyed from the sd. Mr Palmer the corne & hay of the sd. Mr Palmers out of the barnes of the sd Rectorie although they were duely served wth the sd order of this Cotee of the 16th of October instant It is therefore ordered that the Sericant at Armes of the house of comons or his deputie or deputies doe bring the sd Mr Hayden John Holden Vincent Oliver & Hugh Buchery in safe custodie before this Cotee to answeye ye pmisses & all such matters as shalbe obiected agst them before this Cotee upon the complt of the sd Mr Palmer And the sheriffe of the sd Countie & all Justices of peace Majors Bayliffe Constables & all other his Mats officers & loving sueicts are desired & hereby required to be aiding & assisting in the due (observance ?) thereof.”

ii. **ROBERT**, of whom hereafter.

iii. **HENRY**.

iv. **EDWARD**, of Normanton. B. 1604, and died 7 June 1653, according to an inscription formerly in Aston Church, quoted by Glover. Mentioned in Lay Subsidy Roll, 1641, under Normanton : “ Edward Houlden in lands. xxs. viijs.” (sic.) He purchased his lands at Normanton from his Uncle Robert Wilmot, who mentions the transaction in his Will, July 1638, stating that there was then £100 due from **EDWARD HOLDEN**. Was a witness to the Will of Robert Wilmot, of Osmaston, proved in 1646, where the following passage occurs :—

And my will is that my Cozen Edward houlden during his naturall life have yearly tenn pounds paid unto him out of the rente issues and proffitts of the said Mannor and premises in Sibsey (in Lines. W.H.H.) . . . . And that he be ayding and assisting during his naturall life for the inning the rente and managing the estate by me left in the said Contyes of Derby and Lincolne . . . ., receiving his full charges and expenses about the same and that once a yeare if he be able he goe to Sibsey for that purpose.

v. **JOSEPH**, of Wilne. In 1663, Mr. **JOSEPH HOULDEN** of Wilne and Shardlow was assessed at two hearths for Hearth Tax, and in a Roll of *circa*. 1670 at three.

i. **SUZANNA**. m. John Dalton, Esq., of Derby.§

**HENRY HOLDEN** died in 1609. His widow survived him by many years ; she was still living in 1638, when she was left a sum of fifty pounds by her brother, Robert Wilmot of Chaddesden. She is also mentioned, under Wilne and Shardlowe, in the Lay Subsidy Rolls, as follows :—

1610	Alice Houlden widdo in bonis	....	....	....	iiijli	vs.
1621	Alce Holden Widdow	....	....	....	iiijli	iijs.
1626	Alce Houldinge widd. in bonis	....	....	....	iiijli	viijs.
1628	Alce Holden wid. in bonis	....	....	....	iiijli	viijs.
1628	Alice Holden widow in goods	....	....	....	iiijli	viijs.

†B.M., Add. MSS., 15,671, f.266.

§Probably the John Dalton who was thrice Mayor of Derby ; in 1646, 1652, and 1668.





The Will of **HENRY HOLDEN**, here given in full, was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 5th March 1609 :—

*"IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I Henry Holden of Wilne in the parish of Aston upon Trent in the countie of Darby yeoman being siek in body but of good and perfect remembrance (thanks be unto almighty God) knowing nothing to be more certain than death nor nothing more uncertayn then the houre thereof doe make this my last will and Testament concerning my selfe my goods and chattells reale and personall and my landes tenements and heriditaments in manner and form following that is to say First I bequeathe my soule unto Almighty God my maker hoping through the meritts of Jesus Christ his sonne the redcemer of all mankynde and by his passion and bloud-shedding and by the holy ghost my comforter to be saved: and my body to be buried in the parish-Chureh of Aston aforesayd. Item I give and bequeath to Aliee Holden my lovinge wief my freeholde landes Tenements and dove-cote with th'appurtenanees in Wylne aforesayd. Item I give and bequeathe to the foresaid Alice my wief the leases of the holmes and of the close beyond Darwent, and also the Lease of all my Hoscs in Ambaston during the whole terme of the yeares yet to come and unexpired towards the mayntenance education and bringing up of my echildren yf the sayd Alice shall so long contynue a widowe: But yf she the sayd Alice shall happen to marry before the expiration of the termes of them, That the Remaynder or remnant of the yeares then unexpired at the tyme of her sayd marriage shall be and remaine unto my Overseers of this my last will and Testament, to be disposed of by them to the best benefitt of all my echildren then living, yet with this caution and foresyght that yf John Holden my eldest sonne would willingly have and enioy the same himself and to his own use, That then the sayd John shall have the tyme leases and termes putting in securitie by hande to my sayd Overseers to pay to every other of my echildren as their parts thereof shall amount unto according to a reasonable valuation thereof to be made by my sayd Overseers. Item I give and bequeathe unto the said John Holden and unto Robert Holden Henry Holden and Edward Holden fower of my sonnes every of them One hundreth poundes of lawfull money of England. And my will and meaninge is that my sayd wief shall pay and deliver unto my sayd Overseers or to the Survivor or Survivors of them fower hundreth poundes within the space of one yeare and three months next after my decease To be imployed by my sayd Overseers to the use of the sayd John Holden Robert Holden Henry Holden and Edward Holden. And she the sayd Alice to enter into hand and put in good security within three monthes next after my decease to my sayd Overseers to pay the same. And the sayd Overseers or they of them who shall have the money to enter into hand to every one of the sayd fower sonnes with good surtie to pay the somme of one hundreth poundes to every of the same fower children as they shall severally accomplish the age of one and twentie yeares with eight poundes for every hundred poundes every yeare for bearing or profit thereof. Item I give to my yongest sonne Joseph Holden and to Suzanna Holden my daughter, either of them one hundreth poundes of lawfull money of England: which two hundred poundes my will and meaning is that my sayd wief shall pay and deliver to my sayd Overseers or to the sayd Survivors or Survivor of them within the space of fower yeares next after my decease. And she the sayd Aliee within three monthes next after my decease to enter into hand with good security to my sayd Overseers to pay the same two hundreth poundes. And the sayd Overseers or they of them who shall have the sayd two hundreth poundes to enter into hand to either of the sayd two last named children with good securitie to pay to either*





of the sayd two last named children the somme of one hundreth poundes as they shall severally accomplish the age of twentie and one yeares with eight poundes for every hundreth poundes for every yeare for bearing or profit thereof: And yf any of my sayd two children doe dye before they come to their full age of Twenty and one yeares, Then I will that the portion of him her or them so dying with the profitts thereof to be and remayne and to be equally divided amongst the rest of my children surviving. Item, I give to the poore of Aston upon Trent fortie shillings to be distributed at my funerall at the discretion of my wief and of those that shalbe my Overseers. Item I give towards the buildinge of a schoole in Aston upon Trent Thirtie shillings to be payd when any schoole is in buildinge. Item I give to my brother Robert Willimott's children twentie shillings equallie to be divided amongst them. Item I give to my brother Edward Willimott's children XXss. to be divided equally amongst them. Item I give to my sister Baynbrigg's\* children fivety shillings equally to be divided amongst them. Item I give to my daughter Margery Hawle's three children videlicet to Robert Dorotheie and Anne Hall tenn poundes to be divided amongst them as it shall sceme good to my sayd wief and my Overseers. Item I give to my cosen Henry Milles and Robert Milles their children every of them two shillings a peece. Item I doe give to my cosen Samuell Bancrofte's children every of them two shillings a peece. Item I doe give to my servantes now dwelling with me Twentic shillings to be divided amongst them at the discretion of my sayd wief, Item I give to my brother William Holden of Finderne six shillings eight pence. Item I doe give to my sister Margaret Browne† six shillings eight pence. Item I give unto Anne Bancroft‡ of Fynderne my sister tenn shillings. All the rest of my goods and chattells recall and personall quick and deade moveable and unmoveable gold silver and plate before not bequeathed and given (my debts and funeralls being discharged) I give them to my loving wief Alice Holden whom I make constitute and ordayne my full whole lawfull and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament. And doe nominate and appoynte Overseers threof Sir Richard Happur‡ of Littlecover knight Robert Porter clerke parson of Aston aforesayd, Robert Willimott of Osmaston the yonger and Edward Willimott of London my brother in lawe and Thomas Fox of Donington to see this my last will and Testament well and truly performed: And to every of them I give in token of my love Tenn shillings a peece. In witnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale these being witnesses. Subscribed sealed and delivered the ninthe day of August in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundreth and nine: In the presence of those whose names are under subscribed.

Robert Porter  
Robert Hunte.  
Thomas Foxe.

John Welberry.

William Muett."

The above was transcribed from one of two contemporary copies at Somerset House. Unfortunately the original Will has not been preserved, and therefore the seal referred to does not appear, nor any indication of the Arms. The document is certainly interesting, as showing **HENRY HOLDEN** to have been business-like, charitable, and progressive; and anxious to do his best for his family and his neighbours.

\*i.e. his sister-in-law, née Mary Wilmot; m. John Bainbrigg, doctor of physic, of Oxford.

†Not identified, and not included in Pedigree as his sisters, as they may have been sisters-in-law. Perhaps sisters of his first wife.

‡i.e. Harpur.





**ROBERT HOLDEN**, of Shardlow, afterwards of Aston, was born in 1594. He married 4th Feb. 1623, at St. Werburgh's, Derby, Margery Wandell, sister of Robert Wandell of Derby and of Thomas Wandell, a draper of London. (The Wandells or Wandalls were an old Derbyshire family, from Repton. John Wandell is mentioned in 1433, in a return of Derbyshire Gentry. In the accounts of the dissolved Monastery of Delacres, 1539, Robert Wandell appears as a creditor for £3 6s. 8d. Henry Wandell, a baker of Derby, who d. 1640, sealed his Will with an Armorial seal, *a lion rampant*. Another Henry Wandell, states Glover in his *History of Derby*, was Mayor of Derby in 1642, "who when he should have gone forth the Mich' as following, the fraternity of the town could not agree in the election (of a new one) and so he was constrained to serve the next year also"). **ROBERT HOLDEN** had issue:—

- i. **HENRY**, of Weston-upon-Trent. He m., at All Saints', Derby, 7th May 1651, Dorothy Parker and had issue (see Pedigree). The Parish Register describes him as "Edward Hodin"; but there seems to be no doubt that the entry refers to **HENRY'S** wedding, for the Marriage Settlement\*, dated 29th Ap. 1651, is still in existence and describes the wife as "Dorothie Parker one of the daughters of Margaret Parker widow of Derby." **HENRY HOLDEN** certified the Pedigree at the Visitation of Derbyshire in 1662 (see Appendix IX.). His two younger sons are not given in the Visitation Pedigree, and must have been born after that date. Joseph is mentioned in his Will, and both he and Edward signed a deed in 1688. **HENRY HOLDEN'S** Will was proved at Lichfield, 17th Jan. 1669. Inventory, £464 4s. 4d., 18th Dec. 1667. § Will mentions, *inter alia*, kinsmen John Chambers and Joseph Parker; messuages, lands, etc. in Weston, Aston, Wilne, Shardlow, Morley, Smalley, Ridsley, Humberstone, and Mapperley (Mapperley). He left £2 and £3 to the poor of Weston and Aston respectively.

It seems that John Chambers had advanced money to **HOLDEN** on the security of his land in Mapperley, for by an Indenture now in my possession (see illustration), dated 15th July 1664, **HENRY HOLDEN** for a consideration of £300 leased to John Chambers of Derby a house in Mapperley, late the inheritance of **ROBERT HOLDEN** his late father, and settled upon **HENRY** in marriage; all his land in Mapperley; and enclosed ground called Humbersholme in the parishes of Osmaston, Alvaston, and Boulton; for two hundred years at a rent of a peppercorn at Christmas. The deed to be void if **HOLDEN** paid £304 10s. to John Chambers on 16th Oct. next.

Other documents\* imply that **HENRY HOLDEN** died in financial difficulties. There is a Release to Mr. Chambers, dated 2nd May 1673, of all the Humbersholme and Mapperley property, for the purpose of paying his debts, legacies, and funeral expenses; and this mentions that Dorothy Holden the widow has not sufficient funds to clear the estate. And a deed of 28th May 1688 is a

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§See Appendix XIII.

\*The documents here quoted, with the exception of the Indenture in my possession, are in the collection of Mr Herbert Moulton, of Richmond, Surrey.



Release of the same lands to a Mr. William Chambers, by the younger children, in consideration of 40s. paid to each. This is signed by Samuel, Edward, Joseph, John, Margaret, and Mary.

The house at Weston seems to have been a large building,<sup>†</sup> and that at Mapperley a much smaller one. *Vide* Subsidy Rolls :—

1663, Weston-sup-Trent : Mr. Henry Holden 7.

Temp. Chas. II, undated, same entries.

Temp. Chas. II, undated, Stanley and Mapperley :—Hen : Houlden, 2, chargeable.

- ii. ROBERT, of Shardlow. B. 1629 ; d. 4 Nov. 1654, and was buried in the Chancel at Aston.
- iii. SAMUEL, of Aston. Of whom hereafter.
- iv. JOHN, of Wilne. In 1663 and *circa*. 1670, taxed on three hearths at Wilne. Had issue by his wife Frances (see Pedigree). Bur. at Aston, 1st Ap. 1704. His wife was bur. there 7th June, 1696.
- v. EDWARD. B. at Aston, 1642. Educated at Repton, and admitted to St. John's College, Cambridge, 5th Ap. 1660. Rector of Ampthill, Beds, 1671 ; m. there, 3 Ap. 1673, Rebecca,<sup>‡</sup> dau. John Watson, Esq., of Little Park, Ampthill. Rector of Weston, 1678, and of Aston also in 1681. According to Wolley, trustee in nephew Robert's marriage settlement, 1693. In 1702, relinquished Rectory of Aston in favour of nephew, Rev. Thomas Holden. Had issue (see Pedigree)§. D. 26th Jan. 1707. Will proved at Derby, 18th Ap. 1707. 20s. to poor of Weston. Inventory, £229 16s. 4d., includes a buff coat and sword (6s. 8d.), Plate (£40), and Linen (£20).
- i. MARY. She m. John Buxton, of Youlgreave, Esq. M. at Youlgreave, 1659.
- ii. ELIZABETH ANNE. She m. John Adderley, of Bromshall in Staffs, and of Derby, attorney. (He was a descendant of the ancient family of Adderley of Blackhaugh, Staffs. Adderleys were also prominent in Derbyshire. The Will of John Adderley, of Mickleover, was proved in 1583. Another John Adderley, in 1624, was granted the Manor of Radbourne, a moiety of the Manor of Heanor, and estates at Mickleover\*\*). Mrs. Adderley died in 1687, and was buried at St. Alkmund's, Derby, having had issue.

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<sup>†</sup>Doubtless Weston Hall, an old moated manor house, and principal seat of the Ropers. *Victoria County History* has a plan of the site and moat. The house at Mapperley was called "The Headhouse."

<sup>‡</sup>Also known as Maria.

§See also Appendix X.

\*\*B.M., Add. MSS., 6688, p.424.







**ROBERT HOLDEN** was the first of the family to be Squire of Aston. He purchased a house at Aston from the Hunt family, and in October 1647\* bought the Manor from the Trustees of Anthony Roper, who had died, heavily in debt, in March, 1642.

**MR. HOLDEN** experienced much difficulty and trouble from his kinsman Nicholas Wilmot of Osmaston, who claimed that the demesne, with ten farms, New Close (alias Hallow Close), and The Shrub, had been conveyed to him by Mary Roper, daughter of Anthony Roper. Two of the tenants, John and Henry Pim, sided with Wilmot and refused to produce any evidence as to the terms of their leases. **HOLDEN** was able to uphold his right and title to his estate, but law-suits concerning the Hallow Close continued until Easter 1655, when the parties agreed to submit to arbitration. Mr. Serjeant Newdegate thereupon directed that this parcel of land be divided equally between the claimants, and that lots be cast for the moieties. William Leaper of Osmaston and **JOHN HOLDEN** of Wilne acted as arbitrators, and the close was divided and "rayled out accordingly."

In 1657, **ROBERT HOLDEN** again prayed the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, in a petition dated 13th June, to subpoena Nicholas Wilmot, who had not carried out his obligations under the terms of the arbitration. Whatever the result of this complaint may have been, **HOLDEN** and his descendants held the Manor for 250 years. In the eighteenth century male issue failed in the Aston line; a Holden heiress married a Shuttleworth, the Shuttleworths assumed the name and Arms of Holden, and the direct descendant of this marriage, Colonel Edward Charles Shuttleworth Holden, sold Aston to Colonel William Dickson Winterbottom in 1898.

With regard to the land settled upon his son **HENRY** in 1651, **ROBERT HOLDEN** held this before September, 1645, at which date there is mention of his "closes called Humberholme and Oldwater at Osmaston and the grass growing there worth 40s., with horses, oxen, pigs, and sheep."†

**ROBERT HOLDEN'S** name occurs under Wilne and Shardlow in the Subsidy Roll of 1641:—"Robert Holden in bonis iijli xvjs." He died 4th Jan. 1659, and was buried in the Chancel at Aston. His wife survived him, and died in 1683. (Admon., Lichfield, 4th Mar. 1683). She was taxed on nine hearths at Aston, according to a Roll of *circa*. 1670. Two days before his death he made his Will,‡ wherein he stated that the document referred to his goods, chattels, and personal estate, as he had already settled his real estate to his younger children by deeds. He wished to be buried in the Chancel at Aston, "as neare my late deare sonne **ROBERT HOULDEN'S** grave as may be." His "quicke goods" and "all other my personall estate without doore" were to be sold towards the payment of his debts and legacies, and the rest of his personal estate was to remain in his house at Aston for the use of his son **SAMUEL**, except £50 worth, which was to be at the disposal of his wife, "provided it bee disposed to her children and noe

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\*Not 1649, as sometimes stated in books of reference. Robert Holden himself, in Chancery Proceedings of the period, gives the date as Oct., 1647.

†Coram Rege Roll 1708. m.636. Hilary 23 Chas. I.

‡P.C.C., Nabbs 129. Proved 13th July, 1660.





otherwise." He also left £5 to the poor of Aston ; and three pounds to the wife of his son HENRY, " to buy her a gowne " ; and forty shillings apiece to her children. He made his wife Executrix, and his sons SAMUEL and JOHN Executors. His son HENRY, of Weston, was made an Overseer, together with his brother-in-law Thomas Wandell and others.

Witnesses :—MARY BUXTON (daughter), John Buxton (son-in-law), and EDWARD HOLDEN (son).

**SAMUEL HOLDEN**, of Aston, was born in 1636, and succeeded his father. His elder brother HENRY apparently received only a minor portion of the estate, for some unexplained reason. SAMUEL was admitted to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 3rd Sept. 1651, and matriculated the same year. On 26th Nov. 1651, he was admitted to Gray's Inn, and practised as a Barrister for several years. In 1668 he was occupying chambers on the West Side of Coney Court. He was called to the Bar, 25th Nov. 1661, the entry in the Pension Book being as follows :—

" Ordered that those gentlemen whose names are under written when they shall have deposited fowre pounds apeece for the performance of their Barr moots be called to the Barr to be sworne at the next Reading according to the custome That these shalbe the first put up to moote the next terme according to their antiquity and upon performance of their moote the fflowre pounds deposited to be repaide to them and to pay all duties to this very day. William Mann, Henry Best, Samuell Houlden, . . . . . "

His name is again mentioned in 1676, when at a Pension of 17th April a list of 104 men called to be Ancients includes " Houlden Sam." He married first, in 1665,† Mary, daughter of Edmund Lathwell of Ruislip, a City merchant, by his wife Hannah.\* By her he had issue :—

- i. A SON ; d. an infant, and was buried at Aston, 23rd July 1671. No name is given in the Register, where he is entered as " a son of Samuel Holden."
- i. HANNAH. She m., at Weston, 29th Sept. 1692, Christopher Rolleston, of Watnall, Notts, Esq. She d. 29th Ap. 1725, having had issue‡. Her descendants are the present Rolleston family of Watnall. Monument in Greasley Church, Notts.

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\*Perhaps the " Widow Lathwell " living in Street Side, St. Clement Danes, 1687. Name not in Rate Books after that year. d. 7 Feb. 1687, and was buried at Aston, aged 72, on the 9th.

†Marriage Licences : Vicar-general of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

‡Her fourth son, John Rolleston, was Rector of Aston for 41 years. According to *Familiae Minorum Gentium*, she m., 2nd., a Captain-Bonner.





Mary Holden, *nee* Lathwell, d. 4th Jan. 1668, aged 23, according to a Monumental Inscription in Aston Church to her memory, long since removed, noticed by Glover\*.

**SAMUEL HOLDEN**, by his second wife Mary (who was buried at Aston, 23rd July 1724), had issue five sons and one daughter :—

- i. **ROBERT**, of Aston. B. 1676. Bapt. at Aston, 2nd Aug. Under the terms of his father's Will, succeeded to Aston in 1701, on attaining the age of twenty-five. Educated at Derby School; left there in 1696. Emmanuel College, Cambridge; B.A., 1699; M.A., 1703. Was a Barrister, and occupied chambers in the Temple.† Called to the Bar, Inner Temple, 24th Nov. 1700. There has long been a tradition in the family that he never lost a case. He married at Tickenhall, in 1716, the Hon. Elizabeth Burdett, widow of Robert Burdett of Foremark, Esq., and only dau. William, 4th Viscount Tracy of Rathcoole. By her he was ancestor of the Holdens of *Aston* and of *Lackford* (See Part II). His Will was proved 25th June 1746, he having died on 7th June. He desired to be buried at Aston about midnight, "but without any pomp or show." This funeral took place on the 9th June. He left his mansion at Aston and its contents to his wife for life. He had estates at Foremark and Ingleby, and leased an estate at Sawley, and the reversion of his manors, lands, etc., which had been settled on his wife for life was left to his nephew **Robert** (son and heir apparent of his brother **ALEXANDER**) and to his old servant Joseph Greaves, of Ingleby, and their heirs, as Trustees, they to pay one half of the income to his son-in-law James Shuttleworth (see Part II.), and the other moiety to his daughter Mary Shuttleworth; after their deaths, the estates were to go to their second son and his heirs male, or in default to the younger sons, provided that the legatee and his heirs assumed the arms and name of Holden. Any son could be excluded in favour of a younger one; but the eldest could only inherit should there be no surviving son younger than himself. In default of heirs to Mary Shuttleworth, the property was to go to his nephew **MILLINGTON HOLDEN**; and after his death to "his son and my godson **ROBERT HOLDEN**," and after that to the Rolleston family. Aston Hall, after his wife's death, went to his daughter and son-in-law. He also bequeathed twenty shillings yearly to be laid out in bread for the poor of Aston, and ten shillings for the poor of Wilne and Shardlow, for the term of twenty-one years after his decease, "the same to be distributed on such days as my late father's dole was given" (see Will of **SAMUEL HOLDEN**, quoted below). He left his Law Books to his nephew Robert; £10 apiece for mourning to certain of the Burdett family, to his nephew John Rolleston, to his brother **ALEXANDER** and his wife, and "to my brother and sister Poole."

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\*"Maria, Wife of Samuel Holden Esq." was buried at Aston, 3rd August, 1671. Glover often made mistakes, but he seems to have copied this M.I. correctly, for Mary Lathwell's age was given in her marriage licence of 1665 as "about 20." The Maria buried in 1671 may have been wife of Samuel Holden of London (himself buried at Aston, 1725), nephew of Samuel of Aston.

†B.M., Add. MSS. 6672, pp.66, 69.





ARMS OF HOLDEN  
(Hawton and Bramcote Branches).



ARMS OF MILLINGTON.







THE REV. THOMAS HOLDEN (1677-1726)  
Rector of Aston.



ii. THOMAS. Of whom hereafter.

iii. ALEXANDER, of Hawton, and of Newark, Notts. B. 1680. Bapt. at Aston, 12th Sept. 1680. In June 1697, was apprenticed to John Stabbs, Citizen and Grocer of London. The original Indenture is now in the possession of **ROBERT MILLINGTON HOLDEN** of Hawton and Nuthall (see Part II.), and describes him as "Alexander Holden sonne of Samuell Holden Late of Aston in the County of Derby Gent. deceased." He was most successful in business, and in 1717 bought the Manor of Hawton in Nottinghamshire, which is held by his brother **THOMAS**'s descendant (**ROBERT MILLINGTON HOLDEN**) at the present time. This estate had been mortgaged by Sir Francis Leake, Bart. to Sir Roger Newdigate, from whom, or from one of his family, it was acquired by Mr. HOLDEN. There is in the British Museum a letter\* from him, perhaps to the Duke of Newcastle's Agent, which reads as follows :—

Newark. Feby. 17. 1753

Sir,

I doubt we have a number of Incendiaries in this Town, or Neighbourhood : Monday last about one ye : morning Rich : Berkits's Tyth Barn at Hawton was set on fire burnt to ye ground in two hours time, Corn therein, and stacks adjoining to ye amount to 100 Quart, all agon and all consumed ; if the Wind had been high the Church must inevitably have shared ye same fate.

About a month before another Farmer in ye Town at midnight had some Straw set on Fire between y' Stacks of Corn, and Barn wch happily was extinguished before much damage was done : all ye Neighbouring Towns are greatly intimidated, and I believe most keep Watch all night. Mr. Noble (our Mayor) was wth me yesterday, desired me to trouble you wth this, haveing Stacks of Corn, & garden Seeds in great quantitys in two places on ye Duke of Newcastle's Land att Barry.

We hope his Majesty out of his great goodnefs will grant a pardon, and a reward to any one of ye Gang that shall make information of his accomplices, or Abettors yt they may be brought to condign punishment, wch I hope you'l be so good to forward by any method you shall think & remain

Sr

Your humb : Servt.

Alex : Holden.

ALEXANDER HOLDEN was one of the Trustees for repairing the Great North Road from Newark to Little Drayton ; and that he was considered one of the most prominent men in Newark is shown by the fact that his signature occupies first place on the "*Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Newark-upon-Trent*," which was presented to King George III, on his accession in 1760. His name also occurs in a list communicated to the Duke of Newcastle, 8th Mar. 1760, of those qualified to act as Deputy Lieutenants. He married, at Hawton, 13th Ap. 1721, Mary only dau. and heiress of Robert Atkinson,† of Newark, Esq. The marriage is

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\*Add. MSS., 32,731 : f.197.

†Arms : Ermine on a fess sable three pheons argent. Thomas Atkinson of this family was Mayor of Newark, 1641. The Arms were granted in 1663 to Jasper Atkinson, of the Mint, son of Henry William Atkinson, Provost of the Hon. Company of Moneyers. (Burke, *General Armory*).





commemorated in Newark Parish Church, on a brass plate in the South Choir Aisle. Mrs. Holden died 12th Nov. 1745, aged 46; and ALEXANDER HOLDEN 1st May 1769, at his residence in Newark. He was buried at Hawton, and his marble monument in Hawton Church describes him as "Alexander Holden, third son of Samuel and Mary Holden, of Aston upon Trent in the Co. of Derby, who by an assiduous and successful application to business, having greatly improved the small fortune of a younger brother was enabled to retire early in life to the enjoyment of an estate which he purchased in this Place." He had issue the following children, all of whom died childless:—

- a. **Robert\***, of Hawton and of Darley Abbey, Derbyshire. B. 25th July 1722. Oriel College, Oxford; matriculated 26th March 1740. Barrister, Inner Temple, 1746. In Feb. 1736, in spite of their extreme youth, he and his brother Atkinson took a ninety-nine years' lease of Darley Abbey from Mr. John Heath, a banker of Derby (see Appendix III.). He died there, 25th Ap. 1808, and was buried at Hawton. Being unmarried, and his brothers and sister having pre-deceased him, he left his estates to his uncle THOMAS's great-grandson ROBERT HOLDEN (see below).
- b. **Alexander**. B. 18th Dec. 1723; d. 6th Jan. 1724, and bur. at Hawton on the 8th. (The Parish Register calls him Atkinson, but a Monument in Hawton Church refers to him as Alexander, 2nd son. Clearly the same infant is meant in both records.)
- c. **Alexander Atkinson**. B. 4th Nov. 1726; d. at Darley Abbey, 1769.
- d. **Atkinson.†** B. 1727. Part-owner of Darley Abbey with his brother Robert. Also owned estates in Yorkshire, at Dacre, Hartwith, Brastywood, Fountain Earth, Ripon, Asenby, York, South Cave, Bromfleet, and Minskip. These estates extended over about 2,600 acres, with a gross rental of about £1,400, as appears by an old book containing particulars of them in manuscript, now in the possession of the Holdens of Hawton. Bur. at Hawton, 6th Ap., 1783.
- a. **Mary**. B. 16th Dec. 1724; d. unm., 11th Jan. 1747, and was bur. at Hawton.

iv. **SAMUEL**; bapt. at Aston, 12th Mar. 1681.

v. **JOHN**. B. 1684; bapt. at Aston, 29th Ap. D. 4th Feb. 1739. Glover quotes his Monumental inscription, formerly in Aston Church. Bur. at Aston, 7th Feb. (1740 in Register).

i. **MARY**. Bapt. at Aston, 6th Jan. 1685. She m., at Weston, 7th June 1720, the Rev. Samuel Pole, Rector of Radbourne and Mugginton, Derbyshire; by whom she had a dau., who d. an infant. (The Radbourne estate was held

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\* See also Appendices III and IV.

† See also Appendix III.



by Mr. Pole's direct ancestors temp. Henry II ; Sir Peter de la Pole having m. Elizabeth Layton, heiress of Radbourne. The Rev. Samuel Pole's younger brother Edward was ancestor of the Chandos-Pole family ; and the present writer's sister Inez was so christened after Mrs. Chandos-Pole, her godmother, wife of Colonel Chandos-Pole,\* Grenadier Guards.)

**SAMUEL HOLDEN**, in 1663, was assessed at ten hearths for his house at Aston. He died in 1692, and was buried at Aston, 14th August. His Will was proved at Lichfield, 18th Nov. 1692 ; being dated 26th Aug. 1687, with a Codicil added shortly before his death. He made his wife Mary Executrix, and left to her Aston Hall, and practically the whole of his lands in Aston, Weston, Wilne, and Shardlow (until his son **ROBERT** should attain the age of 25), for the purpose of educating and maintaining his children, and raising marriage portions for his two daughters. The younger sons, **THOMAS**, **ALEXANDER**, and **JOHN**, were to receive £500 apiece on coming of age. **ROBERT** to have the estates at age 25, or on paying over the portions to his younger brothers ; after which, the estates were to go to **ROBERT'S** heirs male ; failing such heirs, to his brothers and their heirs male ; then to his sisters, daughters of **ROBERT** and of his brothers, heirs of his sisters, his mother for life, **JOHN HOLDEN** and his heirs male, **EDWARD HOLDEN** and his heirs male, **Samuel Holden** (testator's nephew), in that order. He made a few small bequests to relations, and also bequeathed £6 to the poor of Aston. This was to be distributed in bread, in Aston Church, to 12 poor people, six times a year, for the space of 20 years after his decease. It was distributed on Christmas Day, first Sunday in Lent, Easter Day, Whit Sunday, Sunday before St. James's Day, and All Saints' Day. He made provision for any of his younger sons who should take Holy Orders, to be presented to the living of Aston. (His son **THOMAS** exercised this right in 1702). The Codicil devises to his wife some "ground or grounds called Calldwell" ; this was probably a parcel of land which he purchased after 1687.

**THOMAS HOLDEN**, third son of **SAMUEL**, was born in 1677, and baptised at Aston, 24th Feb. that year. He was educated at Derby School, and left there early in 1697, going to Clare College, Cambridge. On 22nd April that year, he migrated to Emmanuel College ; was B.A. in 1700, and M.A., 1704. Curate of Blackfordby, Ashby-de-la-Zouche. In 1702 he became Rector of Aston, of which living his brother **ROBERT** was patron. He married at Greasley, Notts, 18th Feb. 1704, Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Gilbert Millington,† of Felley Priory, Esq. (She was a descendant of Gilbert Millington, M.P., one of the Judges of King Charles I, and a signatory of his Death Warrant. For a biography of this famous Parliamentarian, see my articles in the *History Teachers' Miscellany*, Vol. VII, pp. 145-8, 161-4, 177-81). Elizabeth Holden died 18th Nov. 1711.

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\*d. Oct. 1930.

†Arms : *Argent a double-headed eagle displayed sable.*







The Rev. **THOMAS HOLDEN** was Rector at Aston until his death on 26th June 1726, and was buried there 28th June. He had issue :—

- i. **MILLINGTON**. Of whom hereafter.
- ii. **JOSEPH** ; bapt. at Aston, 10th Dec. 1710 ; bur. there, 12th Feb. 1711.
  - i. **ANNE** ; lived with her brother at Newark, and d. unm.
  - ii. **SARAH**. Bapt. at Aston, 20th Dec. 1704. She m. at Foremark, 14th June, 1732, Henry Thornhill, Esq., of Chesterfield and Stanton in the Peak, and of Mansfield Woodhouse, Notts, and d. without issue.  
Mr. Thornhill was a lead merchant, and an alderman of Chesterfield, and d. 1793, aet. 83. (He was of the same family as the present Mrs. McCreagh-Thornhill, of Stanton-in-the-Peak. "Henry Thornhill of Plesley, Esq.," according to Wolley. Son of John Thornhill of Stanton by his wife Ann Bache (*nee* Pegge), grandchild (by marriage) and heiress of Wm. Bache of Stanton, Esq. Henry Thornhill had five sisters and four brothers ; the youngest brother, Thomas, was a grocer at St. Paul's Churchyard, London. This family descended from Thos. Thornhill, of Thornhill, yeoman (d. before 1669), and has a punning motto, viz. : the words from Virgil *Amantes ardua dumos*, meaning "thorns which love hills.")\*.

In his Will, proved at Lichfield 7th Oct. 1725, and dated 13th May 1719, the Rev. **THOMAS HOLDEN** mentions a Settlement made soon after his marriage, settling the moiety of the Manor of Felley. (Presumably the other moiety went with the second co-heir, Alecthia Millington, who married Charles Savile, of Methley, Yorks). In the event of his son **MILLINGTON** and daughter **SARAH** dying minors, this moiety was to go to his brothers in tail male, in order of seniority, remainder to his two sisters as tenants in common. Annexed to the Will is a document signed by the Testator, the seal bearing *on a chief indented three crosses patee*. These Arms I take to represent those of Perceval (*argent on a chief indented gules three crosses patee of the first*). A Mr. Joseph Perceval, in 1715, left £100 Stock to the poor of Aston, and he probably bequeathed the Armorial Seal to the Rector. The latter's Inventory amounted to £388 5s.† He was succeeded in the Rectory by his cousin, the Rev. **Robert Holdent**‡ (son of Rev. **EDWARD HOLDEN**, 1642-1706).

**MILLINGTON HOLDEN**, of Spittlegate (Grantham), of Newark and of Felley Priory, only son of the above, was born, according to some papers in the possession of the family, 10th July 1707. He was baptised at Aston the same day. The Christian name which he bore out of compliment to his mother has continued in the family ever since,

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\*B.M. Add. MSS., 6,669, p.208 ; 6,673, p.209 Harl. Socy., Vol. 37, p. 240.

†See Appendix X.

‡See Appendix XIII.





and is borne by the present writer's father and other direct descendants. **MILLINGTON HOLDEN** married, at Thorpe-on-the-Hill, Lincolnshire, 5th Feb. 1732, Elizabeth Marris, of Newark. The Register describes him as "Millington Holdin" and his wife as "Elezabeth Marris."\* He is mentioned in the Will of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Millington, of Felley Priory, who died in 1741 :—

And as to my personal estate I give thereout one hundred pounds sterling to my grandson Millington Holden son of the late Thomas Holden Clerk deceased.

He died in 1755, his Will (now at York) having been proved at Newark on 18th Nov. in that year. It is dated 29th Nov. 1746, and leaves the Felley estate to his wife. Should she marry again, it was to go to his son. His house at Newark he left to his wife for life, whether she should re-marry or not. He was buried at Aston, 13th May, 1755. He had issue an only son :—

**ROBERT HOLDEN**, of Newark and of Felley Priory. He married at Newark, 31st Jan. 1765, Catherine, daughter of the Rev. Francis Beatniffe, B.A., Vicar of Skidbrook, Lincolnshire. (The Beatniffes or Betniffes were a family of some antiquity in the County of Lincoln. The Will of John Betneiff, of West Keal, was proved in 1535, and several people of the name occur in the locality early in the sixteenth century. Many of this family were presented to Skidbrook, the first being William Betniffe, 1628.)

**ROBERT HOLDEN** died in February 1780 at Darley Abbey, the residence of his relative and namesake, and was buried at Aston on the 17th of the same month. His wife died in 1797, and was buried in the south aisle of Newark Parish Church on the 8th December. Their only child :—

**ROBERT HOLDEN**, of Felley Priory, Hawton, and Nuthall (Notts), Darley Abbey (Derbyshire), Wootton (Staffs), and 24, Eaton Place, London, great-grandfather of the present writer, was in many ways one of the most interesting members of the family. He achieved the distinction of eloping, getting married at Gretna Green, living happily afterwards, and having thirteen children; and the vast estates which he inherited and acquired by marriage raised the Holden family to a zenith of wealth and influence, which it had not previously enjoyed, and has not maintained since. He was born in 1769, and educated at Derby School, the records showing that he was there in 1780. He then went up to Christ Church, Oxford, obtaining his B.A. in 1791.

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\*Marris is an old Lincolnshire name, and Anthony Marys, of Burgh-le-Marsh, occurs *circa*. 1530. Elizabeth Holden's family may have belonged in or near Thorpe-on-the-Hill; a Bridgett Marris was married there in 1684. Or she may have been descended from John Marris, of Newark, tanner, whose Will was proved in 1654 (P.C.C., 477 Alchin). He was probably of Lincolnshire origin, as the Will mentions a sum of money in the hands of John Fitch, of Market Rason, Lincs. (See *Notes and Queries*, clix, 152, etc).





After leaving the University, he lived with his cousin at Darley Abbey. He had inherited Felley Priory from his father, but sold it in 1796. He also inherited from his cousin **Robert** in 1808 the Hawton and Darley Abbey estates. The latter he let, and in 1819 bought Nuthall Temple, together with the Manor of Nuthall, from the Vernon family. He sold the lands in Yorkshire and at Normanton-upon-Trent which he had inherited with Hawton; and in 1835 he also sold Darley Abbey\*. As these were settled estates, he could only dispose of them by permission of an Act of Parliament; and accordingly two private Acts were passed in 1813† and 1820‡; of which the latter dealt with the sale of the Darley estates, and the former with the others. In July 1813, he also purchased parts of the estates of the Duke of Devonshire. In addition, he owned property in the parishes of St. Peter's and St. Alkmund's, Derby; his marriage brought him Spondon, Chaddesdon, Nether Locko and Locko Hay; and he had collieries at Denby and Kilburne.

It is said that it was possible at this period to walk from the Southern boundary of Derbyshire to the Northern point of Nottinghamshire, without ever leaving land owned by the Holden family; and with the inclusion of the estates of the Aston branch, the statement may well be no exaggeration.

**ROBERT HOLDEN** married, in 1800, Mary Anne, only daughter and heiress of William Drury Lowe, Esq., of Locko Park, Spondon, and Chaddesden, Derbyshire. (She was therefore the descendant of the ancient family of Lowe of Denby, and of the Drurys, reputed to have entered England with William the Conqueror). Opposition was raised by her family, and attempts were made to prevent the intended marriage. This difficulty the couple overcame by eloping to Gretna Green, where they were married by Joseph Pasley, one of its famous "priests." The original marriage certificate, which has descended to **ROBERT MILLINGTON HOLDEN**, now of Hawton and Nuthall, reads as follows:—

This are to Certify to all person or persons Whom it may concern that Robert holden in the County of Darby and Mary ann Drury Lowe in the County afor said came Befor me and Both Declaring themselves singl persons were Laffuly Married By the way of the Church of Ingland and agreable to the Laws of the Kirk of Scotland given from under my hand att Gretna Green the 26 augst 1800.

James Kerd Witnefs

Joseph Pasley.

Robert Holden.

Mary Anne Drury Lowe.

On their return to Derbyshire, they were married again in a more regular manner at Spondon, on the 31st August, and this wedding was duly reported in the *Gentleman's Magazine* of September; nothing, however, being mentioned of the Gretna episode. Mrs. Holden's portrait was painted by Thomas Barber of Nottingham in 1813, and is (or was, until recently), in the vestibule at Locko Park. She died at Eaton Place, London, 15th Oct., 1840.

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\*See Appendix III.

†53. Geo. III, cap. 49. From which it appears that only 66 acres were at Normanton. The total concerned was 1,518 acres, with annual Rents £2,409 8s. 9½d.

‡1. Geo. IV, cap. 19.





Soon after the exciting trip to Gretna Green, excitements of a different nature began to trouble the whole country, and rumours of an imminent invasion by Napoleon had their effect in Derbyshire as elsewhere. **ROBERT HOLDEN** at this time was busy with the Trent and Derwent United Loyal Volunteers, in which Corps he was commissioned Major, 28th May 1804, acting as second in command to his cousin the Rev. **CHARLES HOLDEN** of Aston, who was Lieutenant-Colonel. He was High Sheriff for Derbyshire in 1813, a Deputy Lieutenant, and a Justice of the Peace; and an annual subscriber of ten guineas to Derbyshire General Infirmary. He died at Locko Park, 3rd Jan. 1844, having had issue thirteen children, viz. :—

- i. **WILLIAM DRURY**, of Aston Lodge, Spondon, Denby and Locko. B. at Spondon, 5th Oct. 1802. He m., at Kedleston 13th Feb. 1827, the Hon. Caroline Curzon, dau. Lord Scarsdale. Having inherited the Lowe estates of his mother's family, he assumed the name of Lowe, and was the ancestor of the family of Drury-Lowe of Locko. He d. at Locko, 26th Feb. 1877, and was buried at Denby.
  
- ii. **ROBERT**, of Hawton and Nuthall. Succeeded his father in the Nottinghamshire estates. B. 24th July, 1805; matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, 29th June, 1824; B.A., 1828. Gazetted Lieut., South Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry, 29th May 1828. In Oct., 1831, during the riots around Nottingham owing to the throwing out of the Reform Act, he was attached to the Wollaton Troop, which charged the mob at the gates of Wollaton Hall. He was unhorsed in the scrimmage, but the troop dispersed the crowd, and captured about seventeen of them. He lived at Spondon, where he stayed on for some years after his father's death; and it was not until 1853 that he made Nuthall Temple his permanent home. He became a religious maniac; and although he undoubtedly did a great amount of good for his poorer neighbours, he seems to have carried religion to the point of absurdity. At Nuthall he spent his days in delivering tracts to his tenants and to people in the village, promoting and attending religious meetings, and preaching sermons. On one occasion, because he felt vexed that family prayers had interfered with a game of chess, he put away the chess-men, and never played again. Servants who entered his rooms to bring messages and attend to their duties, would frequently find him on his knees praying; and when singing hymns at his meetings, he would work himself into such a state of exstacy, that tears streamed down his face. At the same time, he did not forget his public duties; he was High Sheriff in 1848, and was a D.L. and J.P. He was an active member of the weekly board of Nottingham General Hospital; and there was a special room at Nuthall Temple, where the poorest people were allowed to call, and where he gave them food and clothing. He added very considerably to the pictures and other artistic treasures at Nuthall; and he kept up his active connection with the Yeomanry until 1868, when he was sixty-three years of age. He was promoted Captain, 13th Ap. 1835; and Lieutenant-Colonel, 18th Ap. 1848, so that he served forty years in his regiment, and commanded it for twenty.





On 12th May, 1870, he was presented with a piece of plate, and the annals of the Regiment contain very full accounts of the speeches made on that occasion. That **COLONEL HOLDEN** was a martinet is clear from portions of the speech of Earl Manvers, his successor, who asks :—"Who does not remember his keen eyes looking down the ranks, when if he saw a sword out of place or a hand move, he was down the throat of the man in a moment?" Parts of **COLONEL HOLDEN'S** speech read more like a sermon, than an address from a Colonel to his troopers. For, after very properly thanking them for the testimonial, he goes on :—"I have had many opportunities of saying a word to you, and I suppose if I did not say one word of what I feel to be most important, you might think the old man was changed. No; I shall say but one word, or a text or two out of God's Word, words that I heard spoken at a large meeting in London the other day, which went home to my heart and I hope they will go home to the hearts of some of you. What do you read in the first verse of the 23rd Psalm? *The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.* Is that the feeling of each one here? What comfort, what strength for all vicissitudes of life you can bear, and bear them cheerfully. But let me direct you a little further on to the 11th verse of the 10th chapter of St. John. The voice I previously mentioned to you was the voice of the sheep; now here is the voice of the good Shepherd: *I am the good Shepherd: the good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.* There is comfort; there is joy; there is peace; there is what I want every member of this Regiment to feel and enjoy. Comfort, joy and peace to the soul. *My sheep hear My voice, it says, and they follow Me and I give unto them eternal life. No man ever plucketh them out of My hands.* There, I think, is peace and comfort to the Christian." And later on in the same speech he says :—"You have borne with a person who has differed from many of you in regard to religious feelings." Of course, if a Colonel chose to expound religion to them, the junior officers and men had no choice but to "bear with" him; but it was always admitted of this remarkable man, that his opponents allowed his absolute sincerity and fairness. He was a strict Evangelist, and an equally strict Conservative, but his funeral was attended by many people of other views. **COLONEL HOLDEN** was never married; his niece ISABEL (second dau. of his brother and heir, the Rev. **ATKINSON ALEXANDER HOLDEN**) acted as his housekeeper, and assisted him in his religious activities. He d. at 30 Harley Street, London, whither he had gone to undergo an operation, on 11th Nov. 1872, and was buried at Nuthall on the 19th.

- iii. **ATKINSON ALEXANDER**, of Hawton and Nuthall. Succeeded the above, 1872. Grandfather of the present Squire of Hawton and Nuthall (see Part II.). B. 29th Mar. 1808; Christ Church, Oxford; M.A. Vicar of Spondon, and (1866-73) Rector of Hawton. He m., 15th July 1841 at Spondon, Emma, eldest dau. Col. William Leigh Clowes, of Broughton Hall, Lancs., and Spondon. She was therefore his cousin, the Colonel having m. **ANTONIA HENRIETTA HOLDEN** of Aston. The Rev. **ATKINSON HOLDEN** was called "Tat"







ROBERT HOLDEN,  
of Darley Abbey and Hawton (1722-1838).



ROBERT HOLDEN,  
of Darley Abbey and Nuthall (1769-1844).







*Col. Wightman (Adjutant)*      *Col. Robert Holden*      *Major*      *John*  
*Capt. T. H. Hildyard*      *(Commandant)*      *J. E. Chapman*      *J. S. M. S. M. S. M.*

COLONEL ROBERT HOLDEN, WITH OFFICERS OF  
 S. NO. 1 YEOMANRY, 1864.



or "Uncle Tat" by the family. He was inclined to be terse at times, and a journalist who called to see the pictures at Nuthall in 1881, was much annoyed because "Uncle Tat" admitted he knew nothing about them. "This is a comfortable house and I live here" was the only reply he received for his pains; which words the angry scribe duly reported in the local paper! The Rev. A. A. HOLDEN died at Nuthall Temple 23rd Sept. 1882, and was buried at Nuthall. (For his issue, see Part II.).

iv. CHARLES, of 68, Warwick Street, Eccleston Square, London. B. at Darley Abbey, 12th Ap. 1810. He entered the Army (unattached) in 1826; was commissioned Ensign on full pay in the 51st Light Infantry (now the 1st Battn., King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry), 30th Ap. 1829. Lieut., 22nd May 1835. Capt., 7th Oct. 1837. Served in the Ionian Islands, 1833-34, and in Van Diemen's Land, 1838-41. Exchanged to half-pay (unattached) 9th June, 1843. In 1846 he was appointed a Staff Officer of Pensioners (Eastern Division, London). He m., 31st Jan. 1857, at the Register Office, District of St. George, Hanover Square, Rebecca, widow of — Sheppard, and dau. of David Muckle, Esq. COLONEL HOLDEN died at Warwick Street, 2nd Jan., 1859, and his widow 20th Dec. 1877\*, having had issue:—

a. Charles William, of 1, Green Park, Bath. B. 12th Sept. 1853. Manager, Catering Dept., Midland Railway. D. 7th June, 1920. Will proved at Bristol.

b. Robert, Esquire of St. John of Jerusalem. Received first commission in Worcester Militia, 5th July, 1878; Captain, 27th June, 1883. A.D.C. to Commander-in-Chief, Cyprus, 10th Mar. 1886. In 1889, served as Volunteer in Soudan frontier operations, with General de Montmorency's British Brigade, and later in the campaign became attached to Egyptian Contingent. Medal and Khedive's Star for Soudan campaign. Major, 1895. Held Staff Appointment in South Africa, 1899-1901; afterwards saw active service in Cape Colony, being awarded medal with clasp. Hon. Secretary of Militia Rifle Association for some years; Secretary, United Service Institution, Whitehall, 1899-1903. Compiled *Catalogue of the Gordon Relics*, and his essays on military subjects in the *United Services Journal* are considered able and authoritative. In the latter periodical appeared his valuable work *The Trafalgar Roll*, containing the names, services, and biographies of the officers engaged at the Battle of Trafalgar; this was published in book form in 1913. Author of *Historical Record of the Third and Fourth Battalions of the Worcestershire Regiment*. (1887). Afterwards transferred to 4th Battn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), and changed his surname, first to *Mackenzie Holden* and later to *Mackenzie*. Wrote several letters published in *Notes & Queries*. Colonel Mackenzie, when still a Major, was selected to command his Battalion during the period 1906-

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\*Will proved 17th Ap. 1878; double probate granted 14th May, 1878.





o8, when it was one of twenty chosen to carry out the experimental training at Hamilton, which was the basis for the training of the Special Reserve formed on the abolition of the Militia. Although he suffered severely from neuritis, the Colonel had a remarkable record of service, and besides the work mentioned above, had also been Hon. Major, 1st Cadet Battn. 60th Rifles, and in the Remount Dept. He founded the 1st Royal Scots Highland Cadet Battalion, a Corps of which he was extremely proud, and which on one occasion was chosen to supply the Guard of Honour to the King at Holyrood Palace. **Colonel Mackenzie** commanded this Battalion until his death on 19th January, 1916. He d. at 44 Glengyle Terrace, Edinburgh, and was buried with military honours. He was unmarried and d. intestate, his heir being his brother **Charles William**.

- c. **Henry**, of Manor Cottage, Clewer Park, Windsor, and of 28, King Street, St. James's, London. B. at 68, Warwick Street, London, 24th October 1857\*. D. unm. at Windsor, 8th March 1900, leaving all his property to his sister Mrs. Wilkins.
- a. **Elizabeth**.
- b. **Kate Caroline Jane**. She m., 30th June 1866, at St. George's, Hanover Square, Edmund Robert St. George Holbrook, Lieut., Royal Artillery. Lieut. St. George Holbrook d. at Southsea, 5th November 1867, and left issue, a son.
- c. **Sophia**. She m., at Lockington 16th November 1864, Sir George Ernest Paget, Bart., D.L., J.P., of Sutton Bonnington, Notts., Chairman of the Midland Railway, by whom she had issue. The local Press states that the marriage "was celebrated with great magnificence" and "the bride was very splendidly attired in a dress of white and tulle, veil of lace, skirt drawn up with orange blossom and myrtle, and ornaments of crystal and emeralds." Lady Paget d. 6th May, 1913.
- d. **Susan Isabel**.
- e. **Mary Anne**. She m. Joseph William Wilkins, of 3, Southwick Street, Hyde Park, Lieut., R.N., and had issue. Mrs. Wilkins afterwards lived at 3, Pembridge Gardens, London, W., and at 3, Oxford Parade, Cheltenham. She d. at 32, Albany Villas, Hove, 28th March 1926. Will proved at Gloucester, 29th May 1926. Executor, son, *George Henry Holden Holden*, retired Captain, R.N.
- f. **Rebecca**. Living 1930.
- g. **Mary Catherine Fanny**. B. at 68, Warwick Street, London, 24th August, 1859.\*

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\*P.R.O., W.O. 42/H239. The War Office records show that the *Gentleman's Magazine* was in error, in announcing the birth of a daughter in 1857.





- v. **MILLINGTON WARREN**, who lived only thirteen years. B. 31st May 1816; d. 20th Sept. 1829. He was christened Warren after his godfather, Admiral the Rt. Hon. Sir John Borlase Warren, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.G., P.C., M.P., D.C.L., M.A., British Ambassador to Russia, Groom of the Bedchamber to H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence, and a Director of the County Fire Office. The surviving dau. and heiress of this distinguished officer married George Charles, 4th Lord Vernon, who sold Nuthall to **MILLINGTON WARREN HOLDEN'S** father. In the possession of **ROBERT MILLINGTON HOLDEN** (see Part II), is a Cromwellian silver cup, with the Warren Arms, presented to **MILLINGTON HOLDEN** in 1824 by Lady Warren.
- vi. **HENRY**, of Bramcote. Of whom hereafter.
- i. **MARY ANNE**. B. 10th July 1801; m. Francis Bradshaw, Esq., of Barton Blount, Derbyshire, and had issue. (He was descended from Henry Bradshaw of Alderswasley, living about 1480. The Manor of Barton, where he owned about 1500 acres, was acquired by Mr. Bradshaw's father. It had been held by the Curzons, and has an interesting history. One former owner was Sir Walter Blount, Standard-Bearer to King Richard II, whose great-grandson was Lord High Treasurer and first Lord Mountjoy. During the Civil War the mansion was garrisoned by troops, and fighting took place on the estate.)
- ii. **SOPHIA**. B. 13th December 1803, bapt. at Spondon 18th December, and m. the Hon. and Rev. Alfred Curzon, of Norton-by-Twycross, Leicestershire, afterwards Rector of Kedleston, son of Lord Scarsdale. M. at Nuthall, 14th July, 1825. By him she had issue, and was grandmother of the Marquess Curzon of Kedleston. Her children were, through their father and the Colyear family, descendants of Sir Charles Sedley the poet, whose descendants owned Nuthall Temple before the **HOLDENS**. She d. at Kedleston Hall, 9th February 1890, having lived for some time before her decease at Weston Underwood Lodge. Bur. at Kedleston, where there is a stained glass window in memory of her, in the South Wall of the Church.
- iii. **CATHERINE**. B. 13th August 1806; wife of John Sherwin-Gregory\*, Esq., J.P., D.L., of Harlaxton Manor, Lincs, and Bramcote Hills, Notts. M. at Nuthall, 20th Oct. 1829. Her godfather was the Hon. George Charles Vernon, who sold Nuthall to **ROBERT HOLDEN** in 1819. Mr. Sherwin-Gregory d. without issue in London, 7th June, 1869. After his death, his wife lived chiefly at Harlaxton, where she owned about 3,600 acres. She subscribed to a new Church at Bramcote, 1861. D. at Harlaxton, 11th June 1892, and was bur. at Bramcote, many of her Lincolnshire tenants and servants journeying to her funeral. There is a memorial window to her in the South Wall of the South Chapel at Harlaxton Church. It represents the Magi and Shepherds, and has the following inscription:—

*Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth Peace, Good-will towards men.  
To the Glory of God and in memory of Catherine, wife of John Sherwin  
Gregory, Esqr. of Harlaxton Manor and Bramcote Hills, born Aug: 13th, 1806,  
died June 11th, 1892. This window was erected by her nephews and nieces.*

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\*At the time of the marriage, he was John Sherwin Sherwin, and later assumed the name of Gregory.





- iv. **FRANCES MARIA.** B. 19th April, 1812. M., at Nuthall, 15th Aug. 1833, Major John Bainbrigge Story, J.P., D.L., of Lockington Hall, Leicestershire, and had issue. Mrs. Story d. at Cossington, 14th June, 1885; she was bur. at Lockington on the 19th by the Rev. **ROBERT HOLDEN** of Nuthall (see Part II.) and a monument to her memory was placed in Lockington Church. (Major Story, descended from Story of Kneveton, was in the 52nd L.I. and Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry. He was at one time Master of the Quorn Hounds. The Manor of Lockington was left, in 1797, to his ancestor the Rev. Philip Story, by Elizabeth, heiress of the Bainbrigge family. It was sold in 1872 to Nathaniel Charles Curzon for £190,000.).
- v. **AUGUSTA.** B. 22nd January 1814; wife of George Vandeleur, Esq., of Ballinamona, Co. Limerick. M. at Nuthall, 13th Aug. 1835. (Owned about 840 acres at Ballinamona, with a net income of £1,000. Descended from Richard Boyle, Archbishop of Tuam. Held commissions in 12th Regt., now The Suffolk Regt., and Inniskilling Dragoons.) Mrs. Vandeleur had issue, and d. at Ballinamona, 9th November 1883.
- vi. **CAROLINE.** B. 12th July 1819; m., at St. George's, Hanover Square; 16th July 1839, the Rev. George Thomas Hutton, J.P., Rector of Gate Burton, Lincs. Caroline Hutton had issue, and d. at 12, The Circus, Bath, 3rd November 1889. (Her husband was 2nd son of William Hutton of Gate Burton, and was descended from Thomas Howton, of Headon, Notts, who d. 1617. He had been curate of Trowell, then of Hawton, and was Rural Dean of Lawes. He owned about 650 acres, with Glebe, with gross rental about £1,200. Some of the Huttons were Solicitors to the 3rd Earl of Abingdon, from whom they bought the Gate Burton estate about the middle of the 18th century.). Mrs. Hutton was buried at St. Mary's Cemetery, Bathwick. One of her sons was the Very Rev. William Holden Hutton, D.D., D.C.L., Dean of Winchester and Chaplain of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. An eminent scholar and author; b. 1860; d. unm. at Freiburg, Baden, October 1930.
- vii. **EMILY MARY.** B. 26th June 1821, and was second wife of James Thomas Edge, Esq., J.P., D.L., of Strelley Hall, Notts, whom she m. at Nuthall, 3rd October, 1866. "The bride's dress was of white satin, with a Honiton lace veil," states a local paper. (Mr. Edge owned about 2,750 acres at Strelley. His ancestor, Alderman Ralph Edge, J.P., three times Mayor of Nottingham, bought the property from the Strelleys about 1678). Mrs. Edge d. without issue, 16th March 1913, at 155, Sloane Street, London, S.W.

**HENRY HOLDEN**, of Bramcote, thirteenth and youngest child of **ROBERT HOLDEN** was born at Locko Park, Derbyshire, 26th August 1823. He was educated at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and obtained by purchase an Ensign's commission in the 38th Regt. (now the 1st Battn. The South Staffordshire Regt.), being gazetted 7th August 1840. He saw some service abroad, in Gibraltar, Jamaica, and Halifax, was Adjutant





of the Regiment, and retired with the rank of Captain, 20th May, 1853. He was also Adjutant of the Royal Sherwood Foresters. He married, at St. George's, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 21st October 1850, Isabel, 5th daughter of Sir Samuel Cunard, Bart., F.R.G.S., the remarkable man who founded, in 1839, that gigantic enterprise, the Cunard shipping lines.

**CAPTAIN HOLDEN** lived first at Hoveringham; afterwards at Bramcote Grove; and finally at Bramcote Hills, Notts, as Lord of the Manor, the Bramcote estates having been bequeathed to him in 1892 by his sister, Mrs. Sherwin Gregory. For years he was a prominent figure in Nottinghamshire, being a D.L., J.P., Chief Constable for thirty-six years, and Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of Notts County Cricket Club from 1873 to 1882. During his period of office in the latter capacity, Notts County Cricket enjoyed an unparalleled series of successes; the team being, I think, either first or second in the County Championship every year; and the subscriptions rose from £386 in 1873 to £658 in 1882. **CAPTAIN HOLDEN** was appointed Chief Constable in 1856. As holder of this office he acquired a reputation for sternness, often mistaken for arrogance by those not well acquainted with his true character. On retiring from the post, he was presented with a massive silver bowl, a pair of sugar dredgers, and an illuminated album; the album is now in the possession of Major **ERNEST FRANK HOLDEN**, M.B.E., of Bramcote (see below). And on his retirement from his active connection with the Cricket Club, he was entertained by the Club at the George Hotel, Nottingham, and presented with silver candlesticks, candelabra, and a silver cup; and another silver cup was presented by the County Team. On one occasion "The Captain" (as he was always affectionately called by his tenants and servants) caused an embarrassing sensation by an encounter with an early type of Communist. He was summoned before the Borough Magistrates at Nottingham, for destroying a poster placed on a wall by a concern calling itself "The National Republican Brotherhood." **CAPTAIN HOLDEN**, telling the bill-poster that "he deserved three months for posting such blackguard bills in the town," furiously pulled down the offensive document with his stick. On the Borough Surveyor, Mr. Tarbottom, testifying that the wall was the property of the Corporation and that the "republicans" had no authority to use it, the Captain was discharged.

For many years **HENRY HOLDEN** kept a diary, now in the possession of **WILFRED MILLINGTON HOLDEN** at Bromson Hall (see below); and although his chief characteristic as a diarist was, that the more he felt the less he wrote, the volumes contain very interesting entries concerning Nottinghamshire and its prominent personalities in the latter part of the last century.

Isabel (Bella) Holden died 7th March 1894, and was buried at Bramcote. A great number of people from the estate and the village, and a detachment of the County Police, were present at her funeral. **CAPTAIN HOLDEN** survived her by six years. Entries in his diary show that he never really recovered from the shock of her death. He died at Bramcote Hills, 1st February 1900, and was buried on the 5th in the family vault at Bramcote Church. His funeral was attended by a large force of Police, from all parts of the County. Quite recently an employee of the Probate Registry at Nottingham,





writing to the author on a business matter, added in his letter :—" Your grandfather is still well remembered by the older generation as a Sportsman, and his exploits are still recounted." Before treating of **HENRY HOLDEN'S** descendants, it may be as well to explain how it came about that my father, **WILFRED MILLINGTON HOLDEN**, was married the day before his father's death. Seeing that his father was very dangerously ill, my father very naturally went to his bed-side, and informed him that he was cancelling his wedding. The old Squire, however, weak as he was, sat up in his bed and most emphatically refused to allow this ; he even, in his determination, shook his fist with something of his old spirit, and seeing that the old man intended to have his own way, my father gave in. Thus died a true gentleman, who served his Country and his County all his life, and in his last hours effaced himself for the sake of others. **HENRY HOLDEN** had issue five sons and three daughters :—

- i. **HARRY WINTON**. B. at Winchester, 6th July 1852. Bapt. at St. Jude's, Southsea. Educated at Eton. Joined Royal Berkshire Regt., 1874 ; Captain, April 1882 ; seconded as Adjutant to Royal Berkshire Militia, 1st October 1885 ; rejoined 2nd Battalion of his Regt., 30th October 1890 ; Major, 2nd April 1891. Served with 1st Battalion as Transport Officer throughout Egyptian War of 1882. Present at surrender of Kafr Dowar ; Egyptian War Medal and Khedive's Star. Mentioned in *History of the Royal Berkshire Militia*, published 1897, where it is stated that he and other officers of the 49th and 66th were most hospitable to the Militia during manoeuvres near Aldershot, July 1877. The following anecdote is added :—

Otway at the time possessed a loud ticking American clock, which so disturbed his rest, that one night he hurled it far into the neighbouring plantation, where Holden, next morning, found it ticking as loudly as ever, annexed it and had it for many years afterwards. He used to say nothing could stop it.

He m. Mary Magdalena (Mona), dau. J. Ricano, of Gibraltar, and had issue two children :—

- a. **Millington Elmhurst**, of Elm Cottage, Shiplake. B. 20th September 1892. Would have succeeded his grandfather on coming of age, but was killed in an accident when eighteen years of age, soon after passing into the Royal Military College. When riding a motor-cycle through the fog towards Hampton Court on 29th January 1911, he collided with a motor-car at Rose Hill, near Henley, and was killed.
- a. **Sybil Mona Caroline**. B. 17th November 1887. She m. at St. Mark's, North Audley Street on 29th December 1909, Commander Fischer Burges Watson, D.S.O., R.N., elder son of Rear-Admiral Burges Watson, C.V.O., by whom she had issue.

Major **HARRY WINTON HOLDEN** d. at Gibraltar, 6th July, 1893. His wife was at Bramcote when she heard of his serious illness ; she left England at once, and arrived in Gibraltar a few hours before he died. She m., secondly, Admiral Sir Thomas Dawson Lees Sheppard, K.B.E., C.B., M.V.O., of The White Lodge, Shanklin, Isle of Wight.





- ii. **FRANK CUNARD** ; b. 1862 ; d. at Lenton House, Notts., 31st Aug. 1864, aged 2 years, 3 months.
- iii. **FREDERICK WILLIAM**, of Bramcote ; and of Saxlingham Rectory, Holt, and The Lodge, Harpley, King's Lynn, Norfolk. B. at Bramcote, 10th March 1866. Educated at Charterhouse, where he had 2nd XI Colours at Cricket. M. (1) Lily Pinkney, who d. without issue ; (2) Louisa Fanny, dau. Richard Thomas Howitt, of Grantham. Sometime Inspector of Weights and Measures, Notts. Succeeded to Bramcote on death of his nephew **Millington Elmhurst Holden** (see above), 1911. He also was killed in a motoring accident, 3rd December 1913. The accident occurred on Whatton Bridge over the River Smithe, between Nottingham and Grantham. His wife was following in a second car, but was not involved. He had no issue. His widow afterwards lived at Stanley Lodge, 8, East Parade, Harrogate, and d. 10th April, 1919.
- iv. **ERNEST FRANK**, of Bramcote and Scalby. Of whom hereafter.
- v. **WILFRED MILLINGTON**, of Bromson Hall, Newbold Pacey, Warwickshire. B. 7th May 1870. Educated at May Place, Malvern Wells ; Wellington College ; and at Storrington. Intended to obtain a commission in the Army, but owing to an accident which has affected one of his legs ever since, had to give up the idea. Early in 1888, he went to India, and was engaged in the indigo business near Calcutta. Held a commission in the Behar Light Horse, the oldest Volunteer Regt. in Bengal, and a corps once described by Lord Roberts as "the finest body of light cavalry in the world." In 1892 returned to England. On 31st January 1900, he m., at St. James's, Piccadilly, Beatrice Mary Byng, dau. Herbert Byng Paget, Esq., of Darley House, Darley Dale, Derbyshire, and of Craigie Lea, Portarlinton Road, Bournemouth. (She is a descendant of the ancient Leicestershire family, Paget of Humberstone and Ibstock,\* which is traced back to Valerian Paget, who d. at Ibstock, 1580. He is thought by some to have been a Protestant refugee from France ; although there were Pagets living at Ibstock temp. Henry VI. The family name of Paget is certainly of great antiquity in England, for in 1359 one John Paget held a messuage and four acres of land at Mendham, Suffolk). After his marriage, **WILFRED HOLDEN** lived at Holly Lodge, Wellesbourne, Warwickshire. In 1912, he went to British Columbia, and was there engaged in the ranching business. Returned to England in 1914. Second-Lieut., 14th Reserve Regt. of Cavalry, 22nd September, 1914 ; Lieut., 22nd February 1916. Present at Battle of Ypres in 1915, and was again in France in 1918, on the Staff of Brigadier-General Walsh, with the 42nd Division. Bromson Hall was purchased by Mrs. Holden's family in 1912. For some years she had a farm there, and a herd of British Friesian Cattle. **WILFRED HOLDEN** has ridden over fifty winners of steeplechases and point-to-points in India and at home. One of his most famous horses, "Swagger," although not a

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\*For Pedigree of Paget, see Phillimore's *County Pedigrees*, Vol. I.





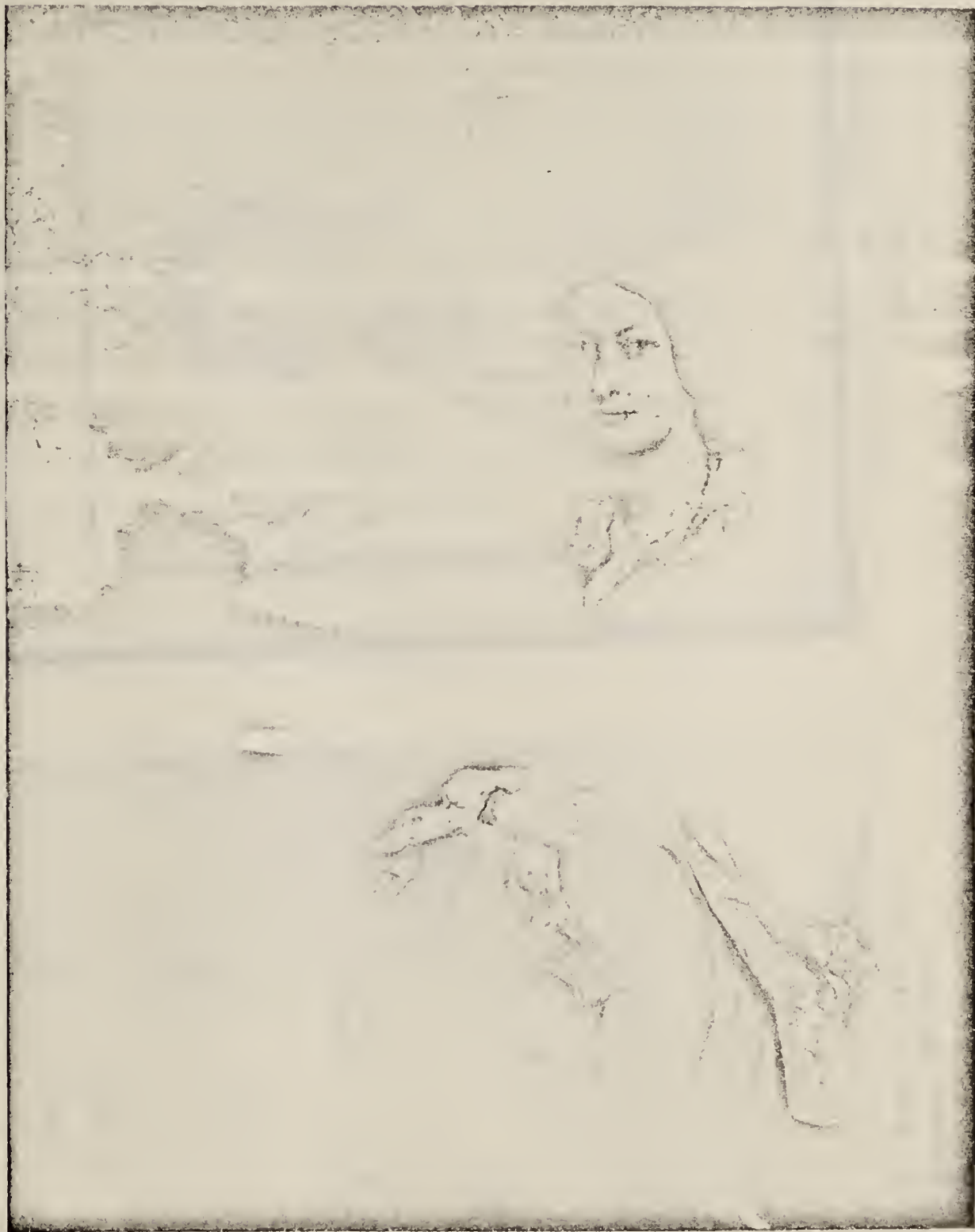
thoroughbred, was ridden for twelve years and never fell. There is a silver statue of this animal in the dining room at Bromson. **WILFRED MILLINGTON HOLDEN** has issue :—

- a. **Wilfred Herbert**, of 74, Cambridge Terrace, Hyde Park, London. B. 14th January 1902, at 18, Harcourt Terrace, South Kensington. Bapt. at St. James's, Piccadilly, 28th February 1902, one of the sponsors being the late Ethel Mary Moorhouse, sister of Sir Harry Moorhouse, C.M.G., D.S.O., Governor of Southern Nigeria. Educated at Dunchurch Hall, near Rugby; Charterhouse; and Royal Military College, Sandhurst. Resigned his cadetship in 1920, in order to go into business. From February 1921, to February 1922, was a banker's clerk with the firm of Cox & Co., at first in the City Office, Lombard Street, and later at Charing Cross. Afterwards became an Insurance Broker; Special Correspondent to the Whitehall Publishing Co., Ltd., of Fleet Street; and a Company Director. Director, Enterprise Trust Co., Ltd. An issue of *The Star*, September 1928, contains an account of an interview with him, in connection with a commercial proposition relating to farming and milk production, for which purpose he formed a company, with a capital of £50,000.
- a. **Beatrice Inez Lisette**. B. at Holly Lodge, Wellesbourne, 21st November 1903. Educated at Redmoor, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth; Prior's Field, Godalming; and in Paris. Journalist and Novelist. Author of *Sweet Charlatan* (1929).
- i. **MAUDE BLANCHE**. B. 23rd August 1859. D. of fever at Rome, unm., 24th August 1888.
- ii. **ETHEL LAURA**. B. at Hoveringham, 20th March 1861; m., 7th July 1881, at Bramcote, Colonel Archibald Pratt-Barlow, 17, Lenton Avenue, Forest Lodge (Sherwood Rise), 21, Burns Street, and St. Olaves (West Bridgford), Nottingham; by whom she had issue. She d. in 1897.
- iii. **SYBIL ANNE**, of Rock House, Tick Hill, Rotherham, Yorks; m. William Griffith Forster, Esq., whom she survived. He d. without issue, and was buried at West Hallam. Mrs. Forster d. 8th November 1930, and was buried at Bramcote on the 11th.

**ERNEST FRANK HOLDEN**, of Bramcote and of Scalby Hall, Yorkshire. Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Formerly of 5, Bury Street, St. James's, London, and of Athgarvan Lodge, Curragh, Ireland. B. 2nd June, 1868. He was educated at Charterhouse, and was formerly in the 5th Dragoon Guards, which Regiment he joined as Captain, 30th August 1899, having been Lieut., 4th Dragoon Guards. Promoted Major, 19th December 1903; retired, 8th February 1911. **MAJOR HOLDEN** served with the Tirah Expeditionary Force, being awarded the medal with







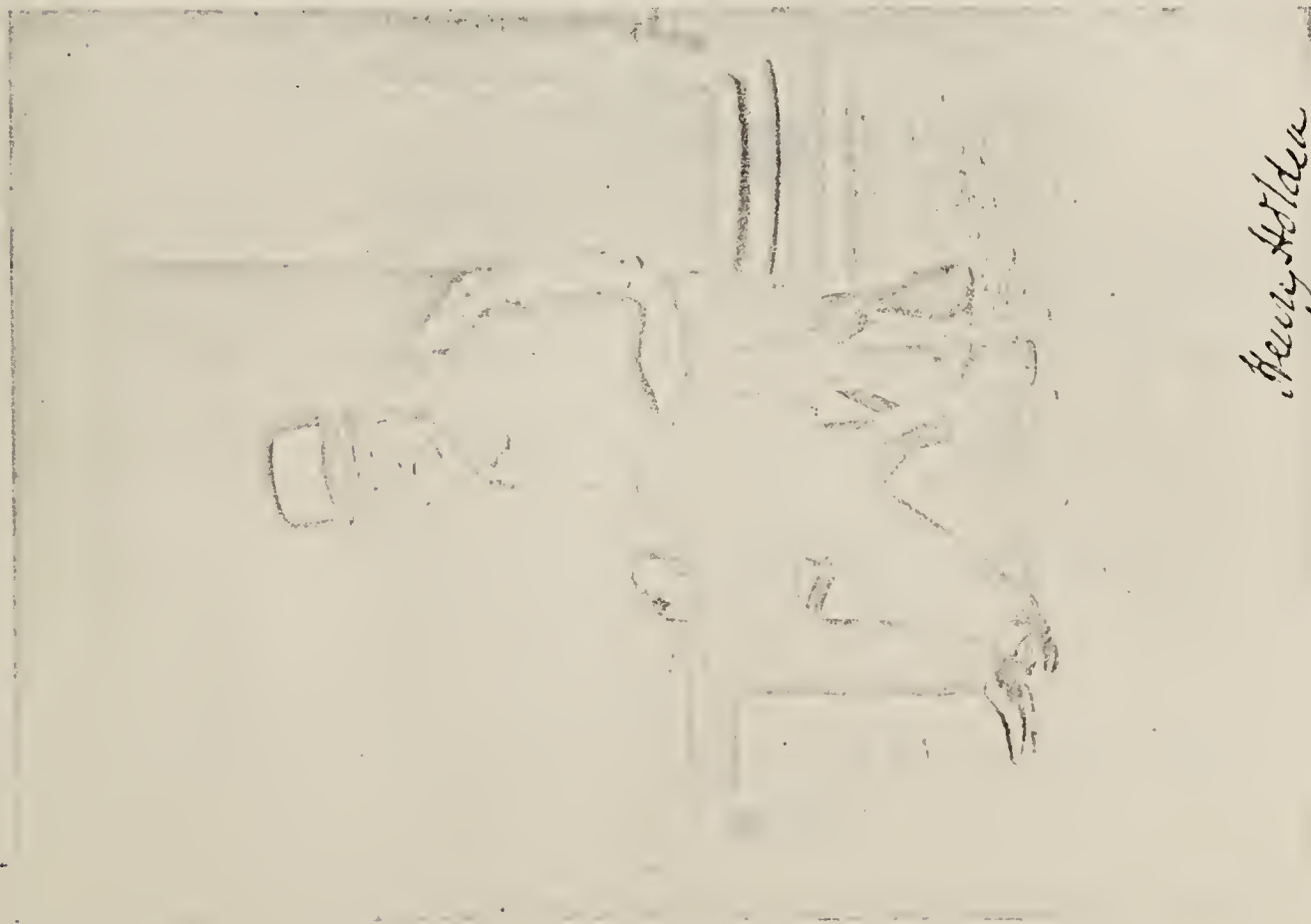
CATHERINE SHERWIN-GREGORY (NÉE HOLDEN),  
of Bramcote and Harlaxton. 1806-1892.

(Mrs. Sherwin-Gregory sat for this portrait, wearing her bonnet. As she did not like the effect the artist altered the picture to its present state. This has produced a curious effect around the head, which is clearly noticeable in the original).





THE REV. A. A. HOLDEN  
(1808-1882).



*Henry Holden*  
CAPTAIN HENRY HOLDEN,  
of Bramcote (1823-1900).





two clasps ; and was present at the defence of Ladysmith, where he was wounded ; he has the medal, with clasp, for that campaign. He was Adjutant, Ayrshire Yeomanry, 11th November 1901 to 1st February 1906. Was awarded the M.B.E. in 1919, for services in connection with the Nottinghamshire Volunteer Corps. Succeeded his brother, **FREDERICK WILLIAM HOLDEN**, in 1913. He married, first, at St. James's, Piccadilly, 15th October 1910, Lily Florence Mary (of 80, Knightsbridge, S.W.), daughter of Kavanagh Nolan, Esq., and widow of Charles Jacoby, Esq., of Nottingham. She died, without issue, at Bramcote Hills, 20th April 1920. He married, secondly, at Long Eaton, 25th January, 1922, Ada McCulloch (*nee* Daubney), daughter of Thomas Daubney, by whom he has issue :—

PAMELA MARY, b. at Nottingham, 19th December 1922.







## PART II.



The later Holdens of Hawton and Nuthall, Notts., and Sibdon Castle, Shropshire ; of Thelwall, Cheshire ; the later Holdens of Aston ; of Lackford Manor, Suffolk, etc.

“ Bon Sang Ne Peut Mentir.”

*French Proverb.*



**HOLDEN OF HAWTON, NUTHALL, SIBDON, THELWALL, ETC.**

**THE REV. ATKINSON ALEXANDER HOLDEN** (See Part I.) had issue 10 sons and three daughters, viz. :—

- i. **ATKINSON**. Born 27th February, 1844, and educated at King William's College, Isle of Man and at Repton, 1856-59. He married, at Malvern Wells, 9th September, 1873, Edith Katherine Wigram, daughter of the Bishop of Rochester. They had one son :—

**Edwin Atkinson**, b. at Nuthall House 28th March, 1876; d. 27th October, 1877, and was buried at Algiers.

**ATKINSON HOLDEN** died at Nuthall House, 9th June, 1876. His wife died at The Cottage, Malvern Wells, 17th November, 1878. They were both buried at Nuthall.

- ii. **JOHN**, of Hawton and Nuthall, of whom hereafter.

- iii. **GEORGE**, of Nuthall House, and of 3, New Inn, Strand, London, Solicitor. Born 12th December, 1851. Married, at Marton-in-Cleveland, Yorkshire, 1st October, 1879, Bertha, daughter of John Peter Hornung, of Erdely Villa, Marton, near Middlesbrough, Iron Merchant. **GEORGE HOLDEN** died at 2, Fairfield Avenue, Staines, 4th February, 1880. Will proved 22nd March, 1880.

- iv. **ROBERT**, of Hawton and Nuthall, of whom hereafter.

- v. **HARRY**, of The Cottage, Thelwall, Warrington, Cheshire. J.P. for County of Chester. Born 24th September, 1858, and educated at Repton, 1873-75. He is an Engineer, and married, 3rd October, 1883, Harriet Palmer, daughter of Thomas Webster Lorimer, Esq., of the Isle of Man, by whom he has had issue :—

- i. **George Atkinson**, of Travancore. Tea-planter. B. at Manchester, 14th March, 1885. Educated at King William's College, Isle of Man; and Manchester University. B.Sc. During the Great War served in Northumberland Hussars. M., at Thelwall, 14th March, 1918; Audrey, daughter George Grandage, Esq., of Thelwall Grange, and has issue :—

- a. *Daphne Lorimer*. B. 19th June, 1920.
- b. *June*. B. 16th June, 1922.
- c. *Beryl*. B. 22nd April, 1924.

- ii. **Legh**. B. 7th January, 1886, at Lymm, Cheshire. Educated at King William's College, Isle of Man; and Manchester University. B.Sc. 1st Class Honours. 4th South Lancashire Regt.; killed in action, 9th June, 1915.

- iii. **Fritz**. B. 13th March, 1888; educated at King William's College, Isle of Man. Late 3rd Battn., Royal Welch Fusiliers. M. and





Barrow, 1918, Gladys Carter, daughter Henry Oliver Curson, Esq., of Barrow, and has issue :—

*Sheila Gladys Curson*, born at Barrow, 14th April, 1919.

- iv. **Harry Lorrimer**, of The Cottage, Thelwall. B. at Thelwall, 28th September, 1891. Now engaged in business at Warrington. Educated at King William's College, Isle of Man.
- i. **ANNA**, born 3rd August, 1842. She m., at Hawton, 6th March, 1872, the Rev. Robert Washington, Vicar of Hoo-cum-Letheringham, Suffolk, and Rector of Hawton, by whom she had issue. She died 26th July, 1901. Mr. Washington was Rector at Hawton 1873-1924, and now lives at 23, Lewes Road, Eastbourne.
- ii. **ISABEL**, born 24th January, 1846. Bapt. at Spondon, 29th March, 1846. She m., at Nuthall, 8th April, 1873, the Rev. Richard Wentworth Fawkes. At the time of their marriage, he was a Lieutenant, Royal Navy. They had issue.
- iii. **ANTONIA**. Born 5th February, 1850. She m., at Nuthall, 30th October, 1878, the Rev. William Mitchell Carruthers, Rector of Holbrook, Ipswich, and now of Kingham Hill, Oxfordshire. Their son is A. D. Mitchell Carruthers, of Barmer Hall, King's Lynn, the Explorer and Naturalist. He m., 1915, Mary, daughter Lord Trevor.

**JOHN HOLDEN**, of Hawton and Nuthall, succeeded his father in 1882. He was born at Spondon, 29th July, 1848, and educated at Rossall. For ten years he was engaged in the ranching business, in South America. He married, 6th July, 1887, at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington, Evelyn Mary, second daughter of Henry Fraser Walter, Esq., D.L., J.P., of Papplewick Hall, Notts. (She was grand-daughter of John Walter of Bear Wood, joint owner of *The Times* newspaper, and great grand-daughter of the John Walter who founded that paper. The family descended from Richard Walter, of Longstoke, Hampshire, who d. 1721). **JOHN HOLDEN** celebrated his marriage by entertaining his tenants and cottagers at Nuthall Temple, 3rd August, 1887; on this occasion the band of the South Nottinghamshire Yeomanry attended, and Mr. and Mrs. **HOLDEN** were presented with a silver lamp and an illuminated scroll.

Mr. **HOLDEN** was a Magistrate and Deputy Lieutenant for Notts., and the first Chairman of Nuthall Parish Council. He died 26th March, 1913, and was buried at Nuthall. He had two daughters :—

- i. **CONSTANCE ISABELLE**, b. at Nuthall Temple, 19th October, 1888. She m., at Nuthall, 29th July, 1909, Colonel the Hon. Gerald Foljambe, D.S.O., son of the Earl of Liverpool.
- ii. **VIOLET EVELYN**, b. 13th December, 1889; lived only about ten days.

**JOHN HOLDEN** was succeeded by his brother :—





**ROBERT HOLDEN**, of Hawton and Nuthall. He was born at Spondon, 16th September, 1853, and educated at Brentwood School, Essex. He was a M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, Rural Dean of Beeston, and sometime Private Chaplain to the Bishop of Sodor and Man. Ordained Priest at St. Thomas's Church, Douglas, Isle of Man, he was curate there in 1877; having been previously curate at Sheffield. He afterwards became Rector of Nuthall. His wife was Alice, fourth daughter of Captain John Trotter, 2nd Life Guards, of Dyrham Park, Herts., and of Connaught Place, London. They were married by the Bishop of Sodor and Man, at South Mimms, 16th September, 1880. (Mrs. Holden was grand-daughter of Lord Ravensworth, and her father was a nephew of Robert Trotter, of Bush and Castlelaw, Midlothian, Postmaster-General for Scotland). The **REV. ROBERT HOLDEN** was the author of a descriptive booklet (privately printed, 1916) on Nuthall Temple. He was Hon. Secretary and Treasurer to the Southwell Diocesan Council and Conference, 1890-91; a member of the Monthly Board of the Nottingham General Hospital; and at one time a member of the Basford Board of Guardians. His wife died at Nuthall Rectory, 10th September, 1906; and he died 10th May, 1926. They had two sons and two daughters, viz. :—

- i. **ROBERT MILLINGTON**, of Hawton and Nuthall; of whom hereafter.
- ii. **ATHOLE FREDERICK**, Captain, M.C., of The Yews, Upper Broughton, Melton Mowbray. B. 1st March, 1889, at Nuthall Rectory. Educated at Northaw Place, Potters Bar; Haileybury; and at Leeds University, where he studied Mining Engineering. During the War, he served in the South Nottinghamshire Hussars; Notts. and Derby Mounted Brigade Signal Troop; and in the Machine Gun Corps. He was mentioned in despatches three times, and awarded the Military Cross, 4th June, 1917. Was with the Army in Egypt, Gallipoli, Salonica, Palestine, France, and Belgium, 1914-1919; and is now in command of 425 Field Battery, of the 107th (S. Notts. Hussars) Field Brigade, Royal Artillery. M., at Cuckney, 18th November, 1920, Helen Winifred, 2nd daughter T. Warner Turner, Esq., of Cuckney House, Mansfield, Notts., and has issue :—
  - a. **Anthony Robert Athole**, b. 8th March, 1926, at Upper Broughton.
  - a. **Diana Mary**, b. 30th May, 1921, at Somercotes, Alfreton, Derbyshire.

Captain A. F. HOLDEN, is Ironstone Agent of the Stanton Ironworks Co., Ltd.

- i. **ELSIE**, of Nuthall Lodge. B. 3rd October, 1882, at 17a, Great Cumberland Place, London. She m., at Holy Trinity, Brompton, 19th October, 1921, Major Robert H. T. Turner, M.C., son of T. Newsum Turner, Esq., J.P., of Langley Mill, Derbyshire. H.R.H. Princess Marie Louise was present at the wedding and signed the register.
- ii. **GLADYS MARY**. B. 7th January, 1884, at Nuthall Rectory. M., at Nuthall, 16th June, 1906, by the Bishop of Derby, to Edward Charles Yard, Lieut. 1st Battn. The South Staffordshire Regt. He served in the Boer War with the Cape Mounted Rifles. Mr. and Mrs. Yard now live in Barbadoes, where Mr. Yard owns sugar plantations.





**ROBERT MILLINGTON HOLDEN**, now of Hawton and Nuthall, and of Sibdon Castle, Shropshire. Succeeded his father in 1926. He was born at Nuthall Rectory, 27th April, 1885; educated at Haileybury. In 1903, he obtained a Commission in the South Nottinghamshire Hussars. Before the War, he was a Land Agent. He was married by his father at Newnham-on-Severn, 3rd September, 1913, to Helen Mary, daughter of Colonel Russell James Kerr, J.P., of The Haie, Gloucestershire, Lord of the Manors of Newnham and Ruddle. During the War of 1914-18, **R. M. HOLDEN** was a Lieutenant, 6th Dragoon Guards; he served with this Regiment in France, 1914-17, and was wounded; from the end of 1917 to 1918, he was in Palestine, as Lieutenant, Gloucestershire Yeomanry. In 1928, he sold Nuthall Temple, and bought Chetwode Priory, Buckinghamshire, where he lived until 1930. He has retained the greater portion of his lands in Nottinghamshire, and Manor Cottage, Hawton. He is known to the family as "**ROBIN**" **HOLDEN**, and has issue:—

- i. **JOHN MILLINGTON**, b. at Nuthall Temple, 14th April, 1915. Educated at Shardlow and Oundle.
- ii. **HUBERT ROBERT**, b. at Hucclecote, Gloucestershire, 10th April, 1918, and educated at Shardlow.

#### **THE LATER HOLDENS OF ASTON; AND HOLDEN OF LACKFORD MANOR, SUFFOLK.**

**ROBERT HOLDEN** of Aston (d. 1746; see Part I.) had issue:—

**MARY HOLDEN**, his only daughter and heiress. She married at Aston, 25th May, 1742, James Shuttleworth, Esq., of Gawthorp and Forcett (Yorkshire), Bilsborrow, and Barton Lodge (Lancashire), and of Downing Street and Fludger Street, London; M.P. for Preston, 1741-54, and High Sheriff for Yorkshire, 1760. Besides his Lancashire and Yorkshire estates, he had lands in Leicestershire and Westmoreland, from which his wife drew an annual income of £1,500. (The Barton estate was owned by the Shuttleworths from 1612 to 1834. Gawthorp they have had continuously from the reign of Richard II, and it is still owned by Lord Shuttleworth. James Shuttleworth was son of Richard, M.P. for Lancaster, and a descendant of Sir Richard Shuttleworth, Chief Justice of Chester, temp. Elizabeth).

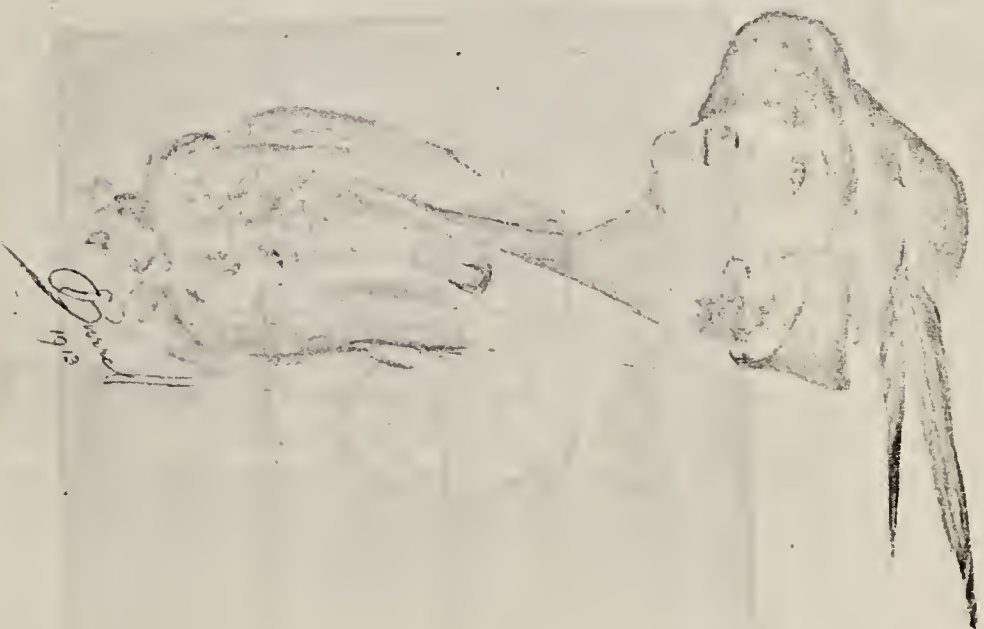
Mr. Shuttleworth died at Barton Lodge, 28th June, 1773, aged 59. Three weeks before his death, he altered his Will. The original Will left his property at Aston to his wife, and the Gawthorp, Barton, and Forcett estates to his eldest son **ROBERT**. Each younger child was to receive £3,000; and **WILLIAM** was also to have £500 at his death. The residue of his property, after provision for the maintenance of his youngest daughter **ELIZABETH** (then a minor), went to **ROBERT**. By the alterations in the codicil,







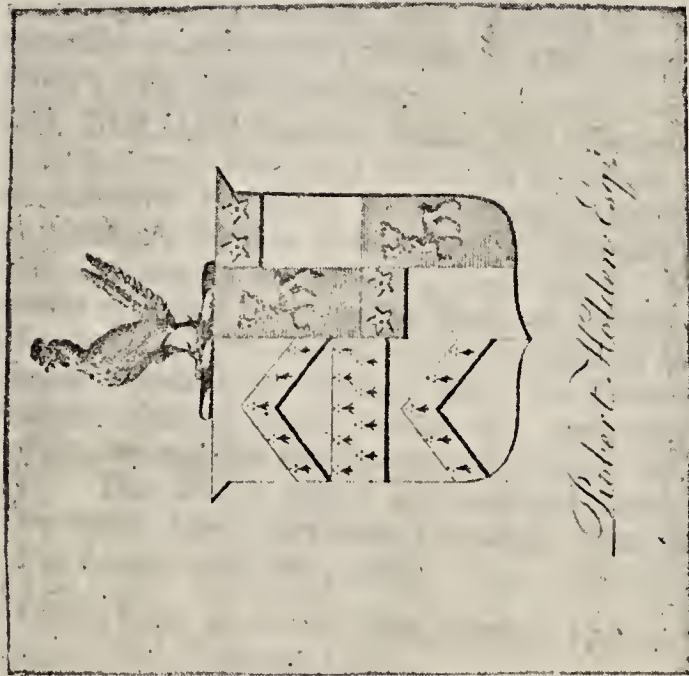
WILFRED MILLINGTON HOLDEN  
of Bromson Hall (b. 1870).



BEATRICE M. B. HOLDEN  
(Née Paget).







# ARMORIAL BOOKPLATES.

(Left: Robert Holden, 1769-1844; Impaling Drury-Lowe.

Right: Robert Holden, 1722-1808; Quartering Atkinson).



all his bequests to WILLIAM were cancelled, because he had already advanced him £2,000 and CHARLES received a further £1,000 and ROBERT £3,000, at their father's death. After Mr. Shuttleworth's decease, the farms and household affairs at Aston were managed by the Rev. Joseph Collier, a friend of the Holden family.

MARY SHUTTLEWORTH died at Aston, 12th October, 1791. By her Will, she left the income from £2,000 to her daughter Elizabeth Hurt, with her pictures, books, and some family mementoes. The Rev. CHARLES SHUTTLEWORTH received £1,000 and all the wine and other liquor in the cellars at Aston. To Mrs. Clarke, widow of her son James, she left £50, "in return for the attention and grateful behaviour she has shewn to me since my said son's death." She also left Robert Holden of Darley £100 "to buy some trifle in memory of his very sincere friend." She remembered in her Will eight of her servants, and left £20 for the poor of Aston, Shardlow, and Wilne. And she directed that eight poor men should carry her to her grave, each to receive a guinea for his trouble. She was buried at Aston, 20th October, 1791. Her children were:—

- i. RICHARD ; bapt. at Aston, 21st March, 1743 ; bur. there, 15th December, 1745.
- ii. ROBERT, of Gawthorp, and of New Burlington Street, London. B. *circa*. 1746 ; m., 15th May, 1776, Anne, dau. General Thomas Desaguliers, Equerry to King George III., and grand-daughter of the famous Dr. J. T. Desaguliers, D.D., F.R.S. Robert Shuttleworth was the ancestor of the Barons Shuttleworth of Gawthorp. He d. in Upper Norton Street, London, 29th January, 1816.
- iii. JAMES, who would have inherited Aston, but died without issue, July, 1779. He m. Elizabeth Constance, dau. Anthony Stevenson, Esq., of Derby. She m. secondly at All Saints', Derby, in 1793, Nathaniel Gooding Clarke, Esq., of Handsworth, Warwickshire.  
JAMES HOLDEN lived at Aston, and afterwards at Derby. By his Will, dated 11th April, 1779, and proved at Lichfield 31st July, 1779, he made his friend Leonard Fosbrook, of Shardlow, Executor. Fosbrook was to pay James Holden's Widow £100, "and to pay and apply the Remainder in and towards discharging the sum of £1,000 which I have in persuance of a power given and reserved by a certain Indr. of Release or Settlement bearing date 30th September, 1772 Raised by a Mortgage by me lately made to Alexander Atkinson Holden, of Darley, Esq., In Trust for me of Divers Manors, Messuages, Tythes, Rents, Lands etc., mentioned, or so much of the said sum of £1,000 and the Interest then due as the sd. overplus money will extend to pay." The Will is sealed with the old Holden (claimed) Arms, **sable a fess between two chevrons ermine.** (See APPENDIX IX.). He was buried at Aston, 13th July, 1779.
- iv. WILLIAM ; bapt. at Aston, 26th January, 1749. Died at his house in Rouen, Normandy, 26th January, 1791.
- v. CHARLES EDWARD, of Aston ; of whom hereafter.





- vi. JOHN ; bapt. at Aston, 1st January, 1753 ; bur. there, 22nd March, 1754.
- vii. GODFREY ; bapt. at Aston, 11th September, 1754 ; bur. there, 6th December, 1762.
  - i. EMMA ; bapt. at Aston, 30th August, 1745 ; bur. there, 23rd January, 1746.
  - ii. MARY ; bapt. at Aston, 22nd September, 1751. She m. (i), 11th October, 1771, Sir Charles Turner, Bart., M.P., of Kirkleatham, Yorks., whom she survived. (ii), at Aston, 4th November, 1784, Sir Thomas Gascoigne, Bart., by whom she had one son, who d. before his father. LADY GASCOIGNE d. at Parlington, 1st February, 1786.
  - iii. ELIZABETH ; bapt. at Aston, 27th July, 1757. She m., at Aston, 31st August, 1778, Francis Hurt, Esq., of Alderwasley and Castern. (The ancient family of Hurt first settled at Alderwasley in 1670, and the property remained continuously in the family until after the Great War). MRS. HURT d. at Derby, 7th May, 1831.

The Rev. **CHARLES EDWARD HOLDEN**, of Aston, and of Baker Street, London, succeeded his mother in 1791. He was born in 1750, and baptised at Aston, 19th January. Under the terms of his grandfather's Will, he assumed the name and Arms of Holden, to enable him to inherit the Aston estates. He was at Trinity College, Oxford, and was Rector of Aston. He was married three times. His first wife, whom he married at Forcett, 10th September, 1776, was the Hon. Mary Cockburn,\* second daughter of George Cockburn of Ormiston, by his wife Caroline, in her own right Baroness Forrester of Corstorphine. By her he had issue a son :—

**CHARLES COCKBURN**, who d. in infancy.\*\*

The Hon. Mrs. Shuttleworth died 2nd August, 1777, and was buried at Aston, 5th August.

**MR. SHUTTLEWORTH'S** second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Whitmore, K.B., M.P., married at St. George's, Hanover Square, 16th March, 1780. She died without issue, 7th August, 1795, and was buried at Aston, 15th August.

**MR. HOLDEN** (as he now was) married as his third wife, 18th April, 1796, Rosamund Amelia Deane, of Lansdowne Place, Bath. She died 11th August, 1820, aged 48, having had issue :—

- i. **CHARLES SHUTTLEWORTH** ; b. 1804 ; d. 2nd March, 1817.

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\*Burke calls her "daughter of Lord Forrester" The U.K. Barony of Forester was not created until 1821. The first Lord Forrester of Corstorphine, in the Scots Peerage, was so created 22nd July, 1633. The Hon. Mrs. Shuttleworth came of a very ancient Scots family, and was descended from Adam Forrester, of Edinburgh, living 1361. The Barony is now held by the Earl of Verulam.

\*\*He d. "2nd March, 1817, aet. 13," according to Glover. This is an error, since his mother d. in 1777. Glover confused him with Charles Shuttleworth Holden, eldest son of the third wife.





- ii. **EDWARD ANTHONY**, of Aston ; of whom hereafter.
- iii. **JAMES RICHARD**, of Lackford, Suffolk. (See under Holden of Lackford).
- i. **SOPHIA ELIZABETH ROSAMUND**. B. 1797 ; d. at Derby, 10th Oct. 1867.
- ii. **ANTONIA HENRIETTA**. M., 17th May, 1818, Colonel William Leigh Clowes, of Broughton Hall, Lincs., and of Park Hill, Yeldersley, and Spondon, Derbyshire, by whom she had issue. She d. at Spondon, 14th August, 1849, and was buried at Aston.
- iii. **TERESA AMELIA** ; of 26, Gilbert Street, Grosvenor Square, London, d., unmarried, at Great Malvern, 14th June, 1862.
- iv. **EMMA MARIA**. She m. first, Major Boates, whom she survived ; secondly, 12th Feb. 1844, at Trinity Church, Marylebone, and afterwards at the Catholic Chapel, Spanish Place, James Donelan, Esq., of H.M. Customs, Stockport.
- v. **ROSAMUND ADELINA**. D. 1829.
- vi. **ISABEL CLARA**. She m. at Aston, 8th Jan., 1839, George Moore, Esq., of Appleby Hall, Appleby Parva, Leicestershire, by whom she had issue. She was his second wife. He was High Sheriff, Derbyshire, 1837. (Appleby was acquired by his family in 1630, and he was a descendant of Sir John Moore,\* M.P., son of Charles and Rebecca Moore of Appleby Magna, and Lord Mayor of London, 1681 ; also President of Christ's Hospital). **ISABEL MOORE** d. at Appleby Hall, 17th January 1867, and was buried at Appleby Magna.

The Rev. **CHARLES HOLDEN** was Patron of Nun's Green Hospital ; he gave £50 to Derbyshire General Infirmary, and was an annual subscriber of five guineas. During the invasion scare of 1804-05, he took an active part in the raising and recruiting of the Trent and Derwent United Loyal Volunteers ; he resigned his living, and was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel commanding this Corps. He died at Oxford, 19th December, 1821, and left his estate, apart from the settled estates devolving upon his eldest surviving son, equally amongst his younger children.

**EDWARD ANTHONY HOLDEN**, of Aston, succeeded his father. He was born 2nd August, 1805, and was at Repton, 1819-24, and Corpus Christi College, Oxford. On 22nd November, 1832, he married, at Snareston, Susan Drummond, only daughter of George Moore, Esq., of Appleby Hall, Snareston Lodge, and Bentley. As stated above, six years later this lady's brother married her husband's sister, about two years after he had succeeded to the Appleby estate. **MR. HOLDEN** owned 1,546 acres at Aston, with a gross rental of £4,031 12s. ; and 482 acres within the county of Leicester,

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\*Charles II granted him the privilege of bearing on a canton one of the Lions of England, as an Augmentation to his Arms. These Arms can be seen on his monument in the Church of St. Dunstan's in the East, Idol Lane, London ; also on a window there.





with gross rental £775 10s. He was High Sheriff in 1838, a J.P. and D.L. In his time Aston had a great reputation with hunting folk, as witness an extract from *The Field* of 24th March, 1855 :—

On Saturday, March 10th, this gallant pack\* met at Aston Hall, Derbyshire, the seat of E. A. Holden, Esq. When the meet is at Aston the field is generally large (as it was on this occasion), the find pretty certain, and the sport good. So it proved on Saturday.

**E. A. HOLDEN** died at Aston Hall, 28th August, 1877, being succeeded by his grandson, **EDWARD CHARLES SHUTTLEWORTH HOLDEN**. Mrs. E. A. Holden died at 19, Oxford Square, London, 10th September, 1882.

Their children were :—

- i. **EDWARD SHUTTLEWORTH**, b. 5th December, 1836. Ensign, 23rd Royal Fusiliers (now 1st Battn. Royal Welch Fusiliers). This unfortunate young man never succeeded to the estates, for he died of wounds in the Crimea, at the age of eighteen. He left Winchester on 7th February, 1855, with a draft of his Regiment. Exactly seven months later, on the 8th September, five companies of the 23rd were ordered to attack the right flank of the famous Redan at Sebastopol. All accounts agree that the young officers behaved splendidly on this occasion, and set a magnificent example ; and it was for their gallantry during these operations, that Assistant-Surgeon Sylvester and Corporal Shields, of the 23rd, won the Victoria Cross. The enemy's fire was so terrific that sixteen out of eighteen officers were hit ; these included Holden†, who was so seriously injured, that he died of his wounds the following day. A history of the 23rd was written by Major R. Broughton-Mainwaring, and the copy of this book now in the British Museum has written inside it : " Maude Parker Jervis, Aston Hall, 1899."
- ii. **CHARLES SHUTTLEWORTH** ; b. 16th July, 1838. Christ Church, Oxford. M., at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, 28th July, 1863, Juliana Evans, dau. Edward Bouchier Hartopp, Esq., J.P., D.L., M.P., of Dalby Hall, Melton Mowbray and Scraptoft, Leicestershire. (Descended from Ralph Hartopp, living 1377). They had issue an only son :—  
**EDWARD CHARLES SHUTTLEWORTH**, of Aston ; of whom hereafter.  
**C. S. HOLDEN** died at Aston, 6th August, 1872. His widow m., in 1875, Major-General George Balfour Traill, C.B.
- iii. **JAMES SHUTTLEWORTH**,‡ Rector of Aston for forty-seven years. B. at Aston Hall, 18th November, 1843. Educ. at Eton, where he was a King's Scholar and matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford ; M.A. He was curate at

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\*i.e. The Meynell Hounds.

†Another officer mortally wounded the same day, was William Kerr, of the 30th Regt. His brother was grandfather of Helen Mary Holden, wife of Robert Millington Holden of Hawton.

‡Most of the dates concerning the Rev. Mr. Holden and his family were taken from entries in his Bible. I have assumed that they are correct.





St. Leonard, Bilston, and afterwards at St. Michael, Handsworth, Warwickshire. He became Rector of Aston in 1869, and was Rural Dean of Melbourne. He m., 27th April, 1871, at All Saints', Margaret Street, Alice Louisa, 3rd dau. Christopher Cookson, Esq., of 24 Montagu Square, London, W., and had issue six sons and five daughters :

- a. **James Edward Shuttleworth**, Tea-planter, Ceylon. B. 22nd September, 1878. Educated at Marlborough.
- b. **Robert Shuttleworth**, b. 17th May, 1880. Educated at Repton.
- c. **Alexander Henry Shuttleworth**; Colonel; O.B.E. B. at Aston, 8th March, 1884; educated at Rossall. M., at Hever, Kent, 5th June, 1913, Millicent Jeanie Lathom, dau. Rev. Robert Charles Lathom Browne, of Hever. Served throughout War, 1914-18, with Royal Army Service Corps, on Western Front.
- d. **Geoffrey Shuttleworth**, of Weald Cottage, West Byfleet, Surrey. Commander, R.N. Naval Intelligence Division, Admiralty. B. at Aston, 25th March, 1886. Educated at Rossall, 1898-1900; H.M.S. *Britannia*, 1901. M., at Sheerness, 18th August, 1910, Kathleen Beryl, dau. Mrs. Vivian, of the Isle of Wight. Has issue :—
  - a. *Peter Vivian Shuttleworth*, b. 1911.
  - a. *Patricia Anne Shuttleworth*, b. 1915.
- e. **Ughtred Shuttleworth**, b. at Aston, 27th June, 1889. Major, Royal Army Service Corps. Served in France and Belgium, 1914, 1915 and 1918. Awarded Military Cross. Mentioned in Despatches, 1917.
- f. **Wilfred Shuttleworth**. Tea-planter, Ceylon. B. at Aston, 12th May, 1891. During the Great War, served in Royal Sherwood Foresters.
  - a. **Clare Alice**. B. at Aston, 10th May, 1872. M., 31st July, 1895, Geoffrey Williams Vaughan, Esq.; and has issue.
  - b. **Rosamund Shuttleworth**, of 50, South Terrace, Littlehampton. B. at Aston, 19th June, 1873.
  - c. **Emmadona Shuttleworth**. B. at Aston, 4th March, 1875. M., at Aston, 25th August, 1903, Laurence Henry Senior, Esq. and has issue.
  - d. **Theresa Shuttleworth**, of 50, South Terrace, Littlehampton. B. 18th July, 1876.
  - e. **Susan Shuttleworth**. B. 22nd October, 1882. M., at Aston, 22nd January, 1913, Major John Norman D'Arcy Clark, Derbyshire Yeomanry, and has issue.

The Rev. JAMES SHUTTLEWORTH HOLDEN, died at Aston Rectory, 31st May, 1916. He had been taken ill while travelling to the funeral of his nephew, Col. E. C. S. HOLDEN, and died with tragic suddenness. During his long ministry, he earned the highest respect and affection of all his





neighbours and parishioners, who recently erected to his memory the beautiful Lych-gate now to be seen at Aston Church. His widow d. 29th July, 1923, and was buried at Aston.

- iv. **JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH**, of Lackford. (See under Holden of Lackford).
- v. **WILLIAM ARTHUR SHUTTLEWORTH**; b. 10th April, 1850; d. 18th January, 1856.
- vi. **FRANCIS SHUTTLEWORTH** ("Frank"); J.P. B. 6th April, 1852. M. Rachel Francis, dau. John Pinckney, Esq., by whom he had issue. After his marriage, F. S. HOLDEN took the name and Arms of Rendall, his wife being heiress of Charles Rendall, of Brigmerston, Salisbury, Wilts. D. at Brigmerston House, 6th January, 1915.
  - i. **SUSAN ELIZABETH**; M., 28th November, 1861, Rev. John Fitzherbert Bateman,\* M.A., Rector of North and South Lopham, Norfolk; Rural Dean of Rockland; Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge; by whom she had issue. She d. 1874.
  - ii. **ANNE SHUTTLEWORTH**; m., 19th February, 1857, Horace Devas,† Esq., J.P., of Spondon Hall, Derbyshire, and had issue.
  - iii. **MARY SHUTTLEWORTH**; m., at Aston, 8th May, 1866, Henry Bowden, Esq., J.P., of Derby and Ednaston, by whom she had issue.
  - iv. **ROSAMUND SHUTTLEWORTH**; m., at Aston, 16th April, 1863, Rev. Degge Wilmot Sitwell, Vicar of Leamington Hastings, Hon. Canon of Worcester Cathedral; by whom she had issue.
  - v. **EMMA SHUTTLEWORTH**, of 1, Longridge Road, Earl's Court. D. there, unmarried, 7th April, 1917.
  - vi. **CAROLINE SHUTTLEWORTH**; m., 1876, Rev. Charles Leslie Lovett-Cameron, an assistant master at Eton College, afterwards Vicar of Stratfield-Mortimer, Berks.

Colonel **EDWARD CHARLES SHUTTLEWORTH HOLDEN**, D.S.O., J.P., of Aston, and of The Cottage, Doveridge, Derbyshire, succeeded his grandfather in 1877, and was fated to be the last Holden to be Squire of Aston. He was born 7th January, 1865, and was educated at Eton, and at Christ Church, Oxford. He was in the Derbyshire Ycomanry, and during the South African War was attached to the Protectorate Regiment, and was awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry during that campaign. He had also been present at the defence of Mafeking. But his most spectacular adventure occurred earlier, when, as a Captain in the service of the British South Africa Company, he took a leading part in the famous Jameson Raid. His role in this enterprise was a very important one, since he was sent to Kimberley early in November 1895, and was

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\*For Pedigree of Bateman, see Burke's *Family Records*, p. 46.

†For Pedigree of Devas, see Burke's *Family Records*, p. 217.



entrusted with the task of forwarding the arms to Johannesburg. Dr. Jameson spoke very highly of his conduct, and he seems to have behaved discreetly, as witness the following extract from the biography of Cecil Rhodes, by Basil Williams, which was published in 1921 :—

A certain Captain Holden dropped one fine day from the clouds on a wretched forwarding agent at Port Elizabeth, who was so cowed by the other's formidable gift of silence, that he at once complied with his demand on him to forward some oil-drums full of arms surreptitiously to Johannesburg. "He was most extraordinary. He asked me to ask him as few questions as possible. I have never found a man so silent before. He was like an oyster," said the agent.

The Minutes of the Select Committee on the Jameson Raid provide some interesting information on **CAPTAIN HOLDEN'S** part in the preparations. On 9th June, 1896, Mr. Gardner Williams, General Manager of De Beers Consolidated Mines, was examined, and had been pressed to disclose the name of the officer who ordered the guns to be sent to Johannesburg. He was reluctant to do so, as **HOLDEN** was to be tried at home under the Foreign Enlistment Act,\* and he thought the mention of his name might prejudice his trial. The Committee, however, decided that the name must be given :

*The Attorney-General:* Who gave the instructions that these arms had to be sent on ?

*Mr. Williams:* Captain Holden.

It was then mentioned that **HOLDEN** had been referred to in a letter from Dr. Jameson to Major Bobby White, as "doing very good work here."

*Mr. Schreiner :* What was the work he was doing at Kimberley ?

*Mr. Williams :* He took charge of things there and saw that they were sent away.

*Mr. S. :* The guns and ammunition ?

*Mr. W. :* Whatever they were.

*Mr. S. :* And work of that character ?

*Mr. W. :* Yes.

*Mr. S. :* Was he there at the time that the guns were forwarded to Johannesburg ?

*Mr. W. :* He was there a great many times, and at times when he was there things were forwarded. In fact, he was there off and on, going and coming.

*Mr. S. :* About what time ?

*Mr. W. :* I think he was actually there on the day the guns were sent off, or at least when part was sent.

Later, Mr. Williams was asked who gave the instructions, and replied : "I talked about it with him (Holden), and he gave instructions as to what he wished to be done with the things."

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\*Mr. Williams was evidently unaware of the fact that the trial had actually started three months before, and was then nearing its conclusion, so far as it affected Capt. Holden.





The letter from Dr. Jameson, referred to during these proceedings, ran as follows :—

Kimberley Club,  
Kimberley.

(Private).

Dear Bobby,

I am writing you that Foley leaves to-morrow to join you at camp. Use him and keep him there. Not intentionally, but idiotically, he has been talking too much, Frank writes me, and that is the reason they have sent him on to me. Holden is here and is doing very good work. He is a capital chap. I have told Foley that as you must have a man and Holden can't go he is to take his place—if you can't do with him send him up with a message to Johnny. Everything seems to be going right—especially Gardner Williams part of it. I go on again to-night and will let you know from Cape.

Yours,

L. S. Jameson.

After the failure of the raid, Dr. Jameson and his officers were brought back to England as prisoners, and on 25th February, 1896, Colonel **HOLDEN** and thirteen others were charged before Sir John Bridge, at Bow Street, with an offence under the Foreign Enlistment Act. Both outside and inside the Court, crowds of people cheered the accused men with great enthusiasm.

The enquiry was resumed on 10th March, **HOLDEN** being defended by Mr. Douglas Pennant, in addition to the four distinguished lawyers who represented all the defendants, viz. Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Frank Lockwood, Mr. E. H. Carson (afterwards Lord Carson), and Mr. C. F. Gill. No evidence was offered against Colonel **HOLDEN** until 28th April, when a livery-stable keeper from Mafeking, named Harbor, was asked to identify him, but could not do so. On 11th June, the letter already quoted was read in Court by the Attorney-General; the next day, a Colonial Office Clerk testified that "Mr. Holden occupied no recorded position in South Africa."

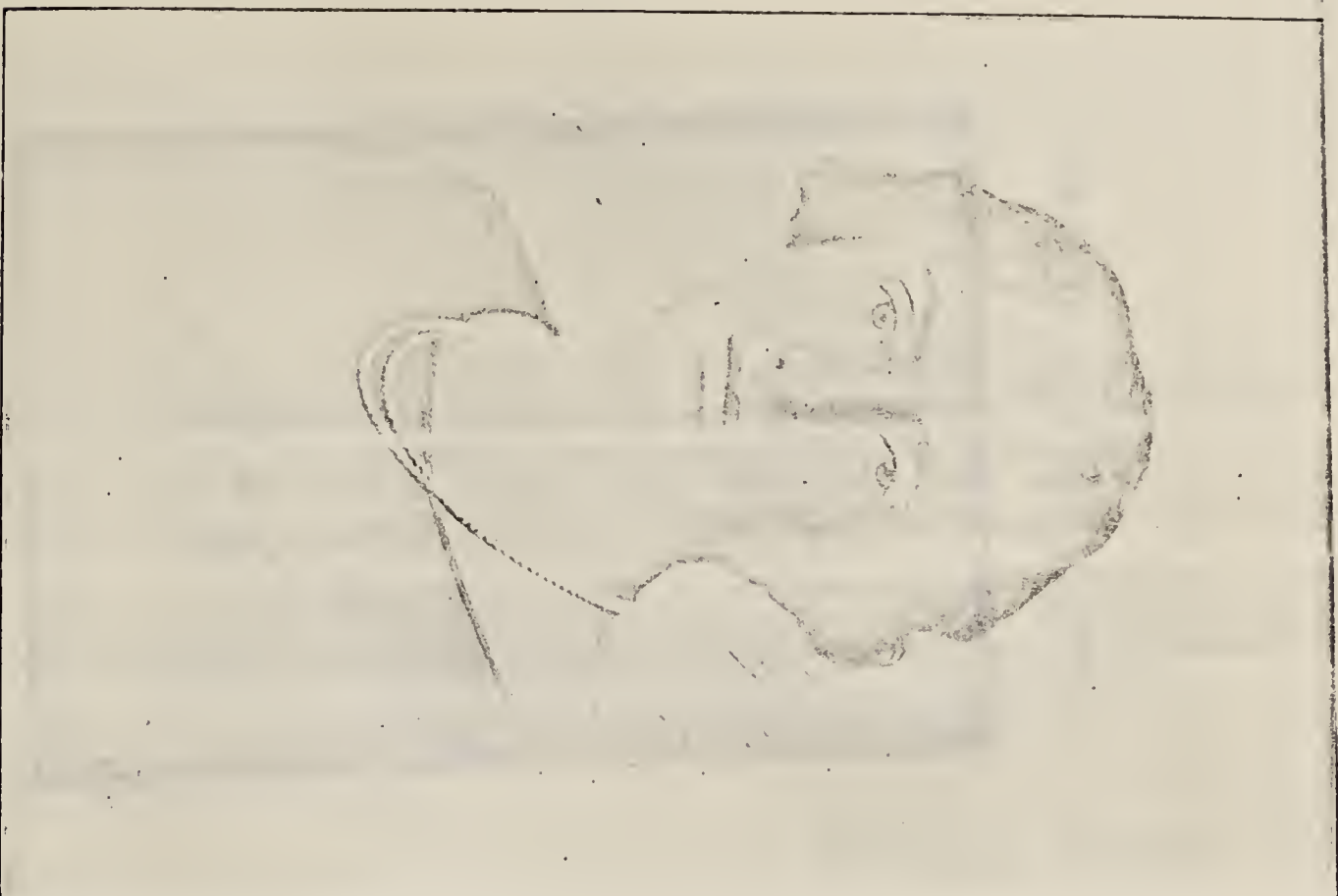
The result was that, at the suggestion of the Attorney-General himself, Colonel **HOLDEN** was discharged on the 15th June. The subsequent fate of Dr. Jameson and his five principal assistants is now a matter of history. In the case of **HOLDEN** and the others, the view was taken that they were merely obeying orders.

After his adventurous life in South Africa, **COLONEL HOLDEN** settled down to country life, and was married, 1st March, 1906, to Aimee Marguerite, youngest daughter of Viscount de Labrosse, and widow of William Cookson, Esq., of Binfield Park, Berkshire.

In 1898, **COLONEL HOLDEN** was unfortunately compelled to sell Aston Hall and his Derbyshire manors and estates. The new Squire was Colonel William Dickson Winterbottom, a Director of the Winterbottom Book Cloth Co., Ltd., of London and Manchester, who already resided at Aston Hall as a tenant. So Aston passed from the Holden family, who had held it for 250 years.







HELENA MARGARET HOLDEN  
(Née Floyd. d. 1929).

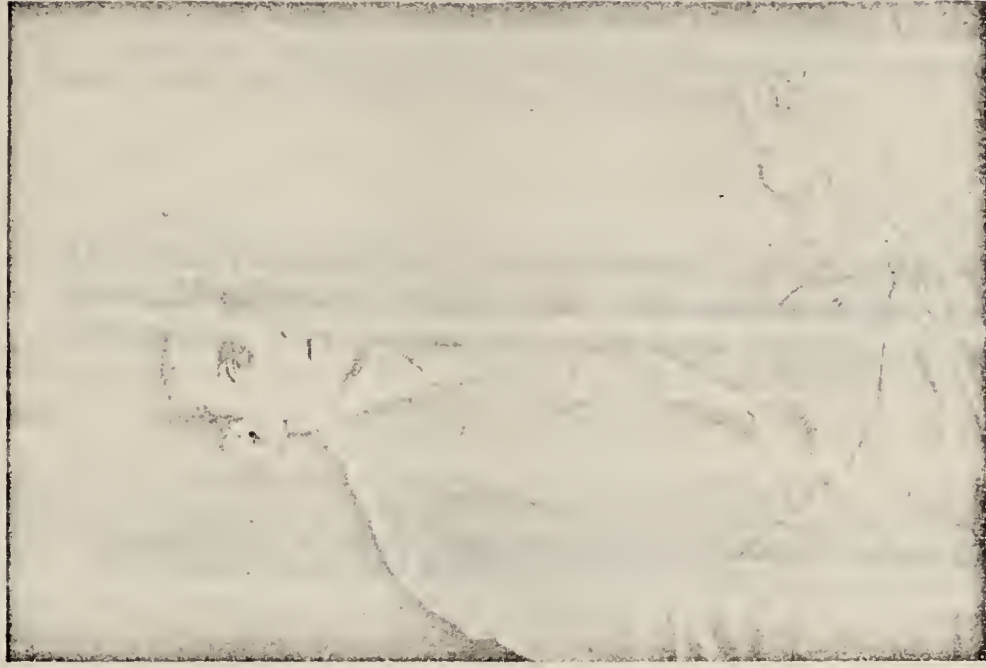


CECIL JAMES SHUTTLEWORTH HOLDEN  
1878-1920.





PAMELA MARY HOLDEN  
(b. 1922).



RICHARD ARTHUR  
SHUTTLEWORTH HOLDEN  
(b. 1909).





**COLONEL HOLDEN** afterwards lived at Doveridge. His wife died at Bembridge, Isle of Wight, 20th May, 1913, and was buried on the 24th. The last Holden of Aston died at 44, Park Lane, London, 18th May, 1916, and is buried at Brookwood. He was a member of the Carlton, Boodles, and Orleans Clubs ; was gazetted Lieut.-Colonel in March, 1908, and retired in 1912. He left one son :—

**ANTHONY CHARLES SHUTTLEWORTH HOLDEN.\*** Born at 19, Queen Street, Mayfair, 16th March, 1908. Educated at Rugby, and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Second-Lieutenant, 12th Royal Lancers, 31st January, 1929.

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\*Described as " of Aston " in recent editions of Burke's *Landed Gentry*. This, of course, is pure guess-work, and incorrect ; Aston having been sold years before his birth.







## HOLDEN OF LACKFORD.

The Rev. **JAMES RICHARD HOLDEN**, third son of the Rev. Charles Holden of Aston, purchased the Manor, estate, and village of Lackford Manor, near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, in 1863. He was born 2nd January, 1807, and educated at Repton, and Christ's College, Cambridge. He was Rector of Pleasley, Derbyshire, 1831; and of Aston, 1865-67. He was afterwards Rector of Lackford, and a J.P. for Suffolk. On 16th July 1840, he married, at Strelley, Mary, only daughter of Thomas Moore, Esq., of Ruddington, Notts. Having died at Lackford Manor, without issue, 13th November, 1876, he left his estate to his nephew—

The Rev. **JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH HOLDEN**, M.A., now of Lackford. Born at Aston, 27th June 1847, and was at Rugby School, and Trinity College, Cambridge. He was curate of Elnbridge, Worcestershire, 1871-73, and Rector and Vicar of Lackford, 1876-1924. J.P., Suffolk. Mr. **HOLDEN** kindly assisted the author with information for this book; any family would be proud of such a fine old English gentleman, and I cannot refrain from quoting a letter, dated from Lackford Manor, 21st June, 1929, which concludes as follows :—

“How sad it is all the old family places getting wiped out—Wilne, Aston, and now Nuttall. Even in my small and more modern way, I am hoping to get rid of this estate, but Lloyd George and Co. have made land so utterly unsaleable—even really good shootings as hereabouts! Do you ever come East? If so, I do wish you would look me up—I should so like to see you—but don't defer it too long, as I am 82 next week, tho' still going strong.

Yours ever,

John S. Holden.”

Rider Haggard, previous to the publication in 1902 of his work *Rural England*, consulted Mr. **HOLDEN**, whose information on the state of agriculture at Lackford at that time will be found in the book. He married, at Owsden, 25th January, 1877, Alice Mackworth, second daughter of Bulkeley Mackworth Praed, Esq., of Owsden Hall, Suffolk, and has had issue :—

- i. **CECIL JAMES SHUTTLEWORTH**, of Writtle Park, Chelmsford. B. 21st June, 1878. Member of the Stock Exchange, and officer in the Royal Air Force. He m., at Great Barton, Bury St. Edmunds, 11th July, 1906, Helena Margaret, dau. Rev. Charles Greenwood Floyd. She d. 20th March, 1929. Grand-daughter of Major-General Sir Henry Floyd, Bart., and great-grand-daughter of General Sir John Floyd, Bart., who served eighteen years in India, and was second-in-command of the Army in the campaigns against Tippoo Sultan; for which services he was granted the special crest of a **lion rampant regardant bearing the Standard of Tippoo Sultan**.

C. J. S. **HOLDEN** died of cerebral hæmorrhage at 1, Lincoln House, Basil Street, London, 15th March, 1920, leaving issue :—



- a. **Richard Arthur Shuttleworth** ; of Springfield Place, Chelmsford ;  
b. at Park Lodge, Ingatestone, 10th Ap., 1909 ; educ. at Uppingham.  
Now in business with the firm of Francis & Praed, Stock jobbers,  
of 9, Angel Court, E.C., and Stock Exchange.
  - a. **Evelyn Mary** ; b. 20th April, 1911.
  - b. **Cecily Helena Elizabeth** ; b. 27th December, 1912.
- ii. **ARTHUR SHUTTLEWORTH**, of 167, Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, California, U.S.A. Now an American citizen. Formerly an officer in the British Royal Navy, and one of the foremost submarine experts in the Service. Director, San Jacinto Land Co., Ltd. B. 20th May, 1880.
- iii. **HUGH SHUTTLEWORTH**, Solicitor. Director, San Jacinto Land Co., Ltd. B. 6th June, 1881.
  - i. **RUTH ALICE SHUTTLEWORTH**, b. 1882.
  - ii. **MARGARET LOUISA SHUTTLEWORTH**, b. 1885.







# APPENDIX I. LORDS OF THE MANOR OF ASTON-UPON-TRENT.

(NOTE.—This manor is more properly the Manor of Weston-upon-Trent, but by reason of the lords residing at Aston Hall, has by long usage become known as Aston. The history of Weston, on account of frequent changes in its composition, and as it has at various periods included the manors or reputed manors of Aston, Wilne, Shardlow, Smalley, Morley and others, involves a complicated study, with which I hope to deal in a separate work.\*.—W. H. H.).

				Leofwine.	
Temp.	King Æthelred	....		Wulfric Spott, Earl of the Mercians.	
1010	....	....	....	Wulfget, Abbat of Burton.	
1027	....	....	....	Briteric, Abbat of Burton.	
Temp.	Edward Confessor	....		Earl Algar.	
1086	....	....	....	The King.	
Temp.	William II.	....		Hugh Lupus, Earl of Chester.	
				Abbats of Chester.	
1186	....	....	....	Robert de Hastings	} ABBATS OF CHESTER.
1194	....	....	....	Geoffrey	
1208	....	....	....	Hugo Grylle	
1226	....	....	....	William Marmion	
1228	....	....	....	Walter Pinchbeck	
1240	....	....	....	Roger Frend	
1249	....	....	....	Thomas Capenhurst	
1265	....	....	....	Simon de Witchurch	
1275	†....	....	....	The King	
1291	....	....	....	Thos. de Burchells	} ABBATS OF CHESTER.
1324	....	....	....	Wm. de Bebington	
1349	....	....	....	Richard Seynesbury	
1362	....	....	....	Pope Urban V.	
1363	....	....	....	Thos. de Newport	
1385	....	....	....	Wm. de Merston	
1386	....	....	....	Henry Sutton	
1413	....	....	....	Thos. Yardsley	
1435	....	....	....	John Stralghall	
1453	....	....	....	Richard Oldham	
1485	....	....	....	Simon Ripley	} ABBATS OF CHESTER.
1493	....	....	....	John Birchenshaw (deposed 1511)	
1511	....	....	....	Thos. Hyphile Thos. Marshall	
1530	....	....	....	John Birchenshaw (restored)	
1537	....	....	....	John Clarke	

\* Since writing the above, I have arranged with the Rev. Mr. Ellison, Rector of Aston, to publish some notes on this manor in his Parish Magazine.

† According to Calendar of Fine Rolls. Ormerod, in his *History of Cheshire*, gives 1289.





1541	....	....	....	....	John Byrde, Bishop of Chester.	
1547	....	....	....	....	The King.	
1547	....	....	....	....	Sir Wm. Paget, afterwards Lord Paget of Beaudesert.	
1563	....	....	....	....	Chas. Paget.	
1587	....	....	....	....	The Queen.	
1594	....	....	....	....	{ Edward Stanhope, D.C.L. Thomas Wright Wm. Mansfield }	Granted for their three lives.
1603	....	....	....	....	Charles Paget (estates restored, after attainder).	
1612	....	....	....	....	Wm. Roper.	
1613	....	....	....	....	Anthony Roper.	
	....	....	....	....	Mrs. Mary Roper.	
	....	....	....	....	Anthony Roper.	
Circa.	1640	....	....	....	{ The Earl of Dorset Sir Henry Compton, K.B. Thomas Stich Henry Stich }	Trustees of Anthony Roper.
1647	....	....	....	....	Robert Holden.	
1659	....	....	....	....	Samuel Holden.	
1692	....	....	....	....	Mrs. Mary Holden	
1701	....	....	....	....	Robert Holden.	
1746	....	....	....	....	Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Holden.	
	....	....	....	....	{ James Shuttleworth Mary Shuttleworth }	
1773	....	....	....	....	{ James Holden Mary Shuttleworth }	
1780	....	....	....	....	{ William Holden Mary Shuttleworth }	
Jan.-Oct., 1791	....	....	....	....	Mary Shuttleworth.	
1791	....	....	....	....	Rev. Charles Holden.	
1821	....	....	....	....	Edward Anthony Holden, J.P., D.L.	
1877	....	....	....	....	Col. Edward Charles Shuttleworth Holden, D.S.O., J.P.	
1898	....	....	....	....	Col. William Dickson Winterbottom, J.P., D.L., T.D.	
1924	....	....	....	....	Mrs. Constance Winterbottom.	
	....	....	....	....	Nottingham Corporation.	

[Aston Hall is now used by Nottingham Corporation as a mental home. According to the *Derbyshire Advertiser*, the manorial and fishing rights are held by the Derby and Derbyshire Angling Association].



## APPENDIX II.

### THE MANOR OF HAWTON, NOTTS.

*Holton* or *Houtune* contained five separate Manors before the Conquest. At the time of Domesday Survey, it had become one Manor, held by Alured under Ralph de Limesi. Some idea of its value and extent at various periods can be gained from the following collection of facts :—

- Temp. Edward the Confessor, value £5.  
1086 Value £4 10s.  
Circa. The manor (apart from demesne) consisted of 26 messuages, and 507  
1500 acres of land, 99 of meadow, 138½ of pasture, 20 of moor : total, 764½ acres.  
One of the rents at this time was half a pound of pepper yearly.  
1539 The lord's demesne contained 1 messuage, 16 acres of land, 5 of meadow,  
7 of pasture ; the net income from the manor was £44 1s. 6d., and it was  
held of the Bishop of Lincoln by the fifth part of a knight's fee.  
1768 1,823 acres, with gross rental £1,438 10s. 9d.  
1790 Gross rents, £1,721 12s. 6d.  
1873 The Rev. A. A. Holden owned here and at Nuthall 3,641 acres, with gross  
rental £7,204 6s.  
1929 R. M. Holden held here and at Nuthall 2,600 acres.

There were two churches, a priest, and a mill at the time of Domesday, and parts of Hawton were then attached to the manors of Newark and Stoke. In the reign of Henry II, the estate owned by the de Houtons ; from Edward I's reign until about 1450 by the de Compton family. In their time, 15th April 1326, a Royal Commission was appointed to enquire into the fact of " a water-mill and the stank of that mill on the Dyvene at Houton " and other matters causing meadows in the district to be submerged. In 1351 another Commission was issued to deal with the inundations. One Roger del Herne of Newark was killed in 1292, by a cart-load of hay overturning upon him at Hawton " near the water of Devon." A hermit named Peter de Whitelegge had his abode here in 1330, his chapel at Hawton being known as the Chapel of St. Wilfrid. In 1336 a murder occurred at Balderton Grange, where four robbers killed a carter ; they were chased to Hawton, and there caught and beheaded.

The Comptons were succeeded by Hugh and John Pakenham (1458), and they by John Stanhope, circa. 1480. In 1482 Thomas Molyneux held this manor, and several members of his family succeeded him. Robert Molyneux of Hawton occurs in a Pardon Roll, 6th July, 1509. Later in the sixteenth century Sir John Molyneux, Bart., inherited the property from Richard Molyneux, and sold it to Sir Francis Leake of Newark. He leased it to his father, Sir Francis Leake, Bart., of Sutton-in-the-Dale, Derbyshire (d. 2nd August, 1554). Another Sir Francis Leake, by Indenture bearing date 5th September, 1625, settled the descent so that it came to his son William, then to the





latter's son Sir Francis. This last-named Sir Francis mortgaged Hawton to Sir Roger Newdigate. During the time of the Leakes, various happenings of interest occurred. In 1556, William Phillipot, the great philanthropist of Newark, left three shillings to the poor of Hawton. In 1605, there was litigation between Hawton and Farndon as to which was liable to repair Devon Bridge, judgment being given against Hawton. One Popish Recusant was reported here in 1608. The inhabitants were again in trouble over the Devon, 11th July, 1613, and were indicted for not scouring the river. In 1638, the Constable of Hawton was presented for not repairing the Archery Butts. In fact, the inhabitants seem to have been an independant lot, and in 1625 the Newark Wapentake Court fined "Widdow Longman," Richard Portwood, and Richard Freland 2d. apiece, "for not grinding their corn at the king's mill." The Squire, Francis Leake, opposed the Parliament in 1650, and refused to pay a tax; as a result, the whole estate was sequestered, and he was compelled to pay £2,352 in order to recover it. The parson, the Rev. John Turner, had his turn in 1661, being accused of non-conformity and refusing to read the Prayer Book. The Hearth Tax Rolls of 1675 show that eleven residents of Hawton were taxed on fifteen hearths; four discharged by certificate. Alexander Holden bought Hawton in 1717, either from Sir Roger Newdigate or one of his family, and the descent from that time has already been explained. An edition of Thoroton's *History of Nottinghamshire* states that when Alexander Holden bought the place, the land was worth less than 2s. 6d. per acre, and he found it impossible to let; but that soon afterwards it appreciated in value. Hawton has been held continuously by the Holdens to the present time, and since 1819 they have held Nuthall also, which is about twenty-three miles away. In 1837, the question of repairing Markham Bridge was again raised, and an Act of Parliament was passed to relieve the Royal Manor of Newark from that obligation. The defective drainage of the River Devon was once more noticed in 1844, after five centuries of trouble, and it was decided to enlarge the River by 66 feet in width, and 6 feet in depth. Hawton Church was re-opened after repair, 27th April, 1880, and a new porch was erected in 1887.

#### LORDS OF THE MANOR OF HAWTON.

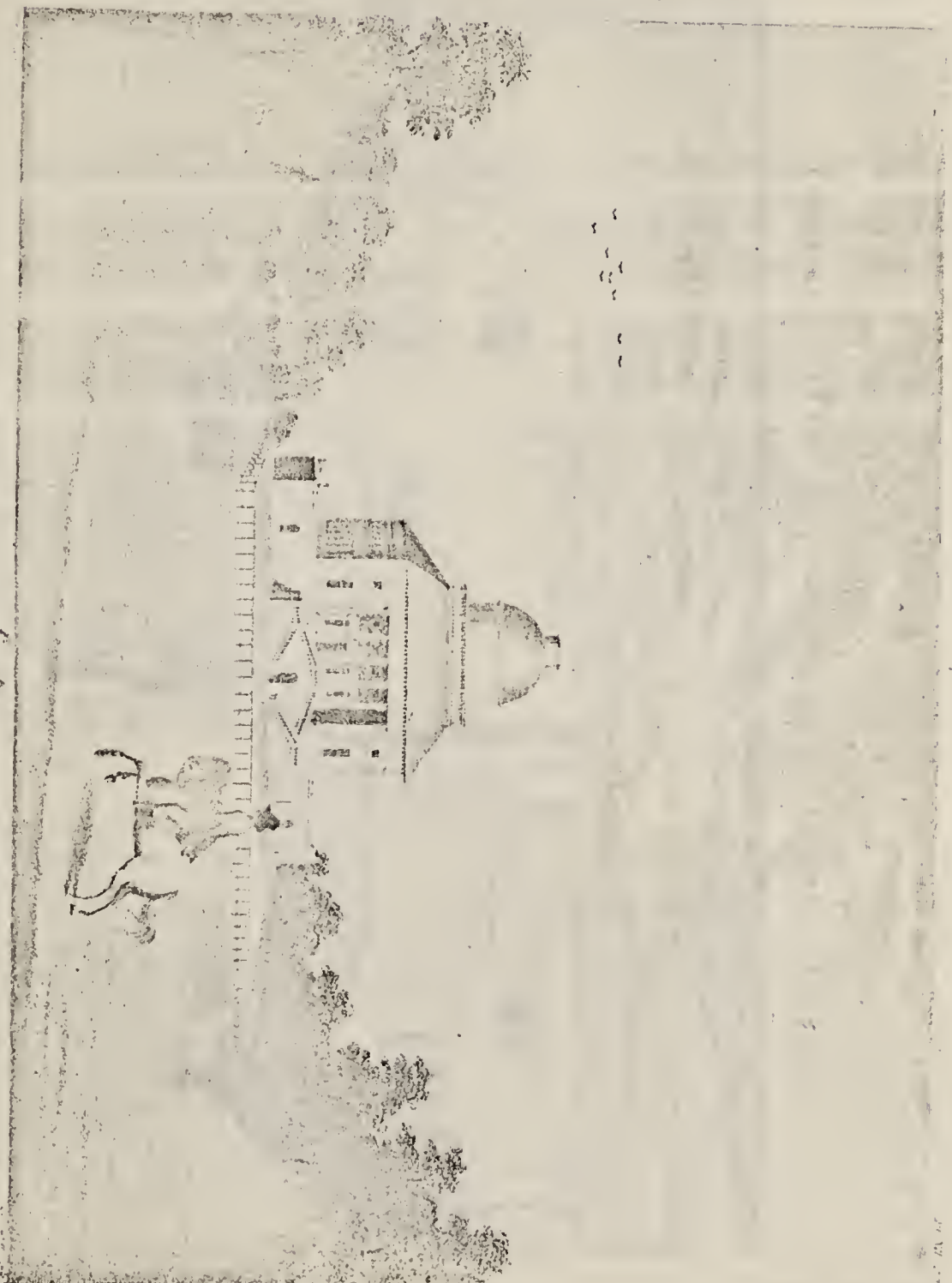
Temp. Edw. Confessor. Tored, Bugo, Raynald, Torued, and Bugo. 1086. Ralph de Limesi.

(During the time of the Houtons, Comptons, Molyneux, and Leakes, the manor was so often demised to various members of those families, and so much litigation took place, that it is impossible to give an accurate descent).

1717	Alexander Holden.
1769	Robert Holden.
1808	Robert Holden.
1844	Colonel Robert Holden, J.P., D.L.
1872	Rev. Atkinson Alexander Holden.
1882	John Holden, J.P., D.L.
1913	Rev. Robert Holden.
1926	Robert Millington Holden.



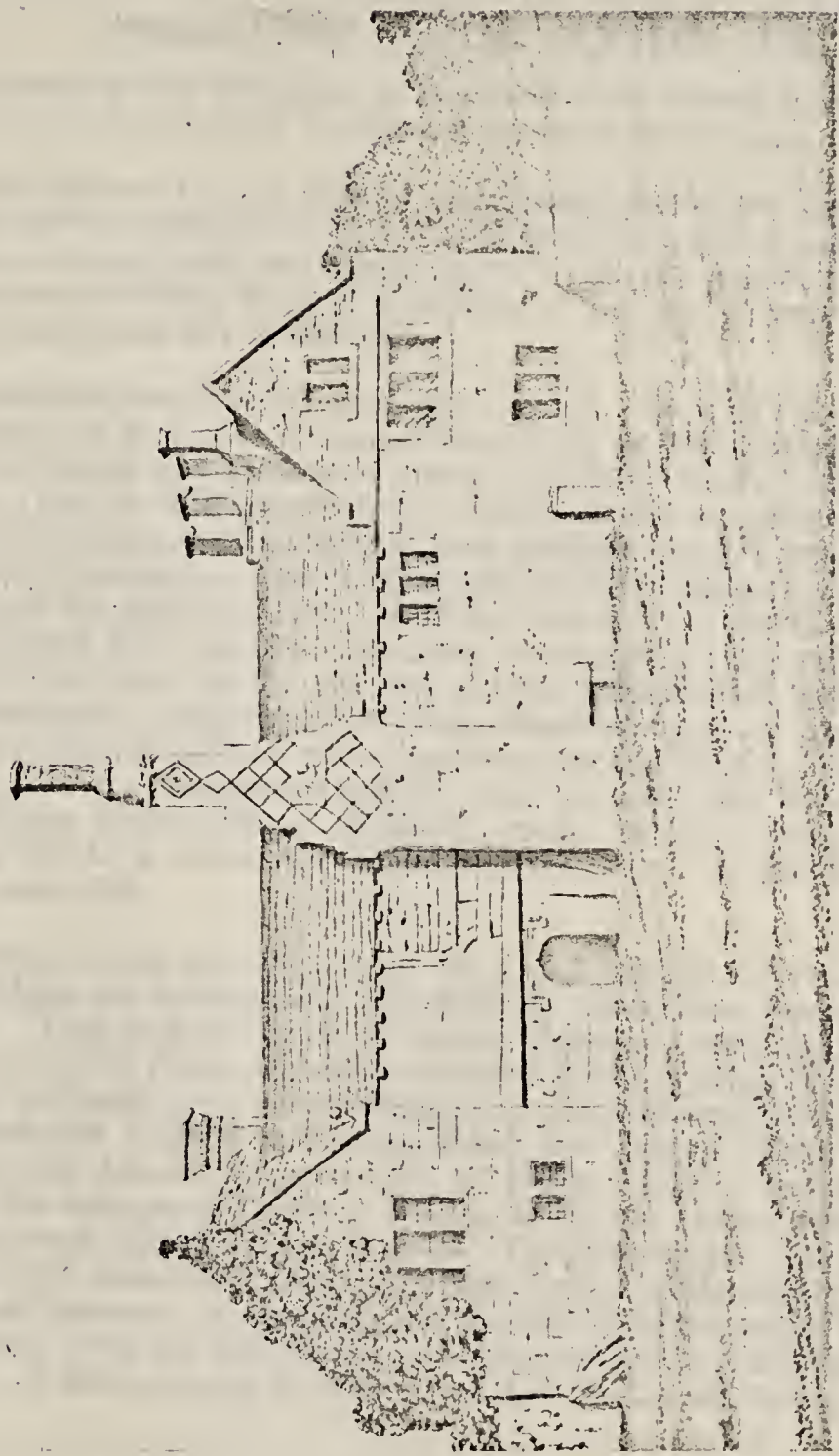




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NUTHALL TEMPLE, NOTTS, IN THE XVIII CENTURY.





FELLEY PRIORY, NOTTS, IN THE XVIII CENTURY





### APPENDIX III.

#### SOME ACCOUNT OF THE DESCENT OF DARLEY ABBEY, FROM THE DISSOLUTION TO THE PRESENT TIME.

The early history of this Monastery of the Order of St. Austin, founded in the twelfth century, has been dealt with by Dugdale and other great historians.

On the 22nd October, 1539, it suffered its inevitable fate at the hands of King Henry VIII. The Abbat, monks, and servants were pensioned, the Abbey buildings demolished, and the corn, cattle and plate and ornaments sold. On 4th August, 1540, the Reversion was granted to Sir William West, for a payment of £47 15s., to be held *in capite* by the service of the 20th part of a Knight's fee.

At the Dissolution the value had been £251 13s. 5d. In West's time, the estate comprised 153 acres of land, with an annual value of £4 6s. 8d.; the tithes and remainder of the estates having been granted to various persons by Henry VIII. Shortly before his death in 1558, Sir William transferred the Manor and site of the Abbey to Edward West. This arrangement seems to have been modified almost immediately, the manor only being now conveyed to Robert Hurst and Nicholas Burnard. They, in the same year, conveyed the lordship to John Bullocke, who in 1574 purchased the Abbey site also from Edward West, together with thirty messuages and 600 acres in the parish of St. Alkmund, and other lands. In 1649 another John Bullock was assessed at £800 by a Parliamentary Committee; but being either unwilling or unable to meet this demand, the estate was ordered to be sequestered on 2nd January, 1650.

About 1654, Thomas Goodbehere held the estate; in 1672, Mr. William Alestrey; and in 1709, William Wolley (Mayor of Derby, 1722). In 1730 it was conveyed to Mr. John Heath, who let it to Mr. Abel Rigail for a few years. At this time the house was known as Darley Hall.

By an Indenture dated 31st July, 1735, Mr. Heath granted the estate to Robert and Atkinson Holden, the survivor, and their heirs, for ninety-nine years at an annual rent of £125 10s. They took possession on the 2nd February, 1736, and laid out £4,000 in improvements. John Heath, who was a banker in Derby in partnership with his brother Christopher, in March, 1779 went bankrupt, and the estate and effects of both brothers were conveyed and assigned to Thomas Evans and William Mather. These two, in collaboration with Messrs. Boldero & Co., of Derby, bankers, thereupon claimed that John Heath had mortgaged Darley to Boldero & Co., for £8,000, prior to leasing it to the Holdens, whom they threatened to eject. The Holdens then addressed a complaint to the Lord High Chancellor, dated 18th June, 1779, and the matter came before the High Court of Chancery. Eventually, at a meeting of the bankrupts' creditors held on 11th November, 1779, the Holdens agreed to buy the Darley estate from the assignees, for £7,000.\* A letter written by Miss Mary Ann Denby, of Derby, 4th April, 1779, states :

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\*Information of Mr. F. Williamson, who discovered the fact reported in the *Derby Journal*, 9th Dec. 1779.





Our town is filled with moanings and complaints by the failure of Messrs. John and Christopher Heath, bankers, who have involved the whole town and country in ruin ! . . . . .  
I look upon such people to be worse than highwaymen, for if the Holdens purchase they must pay for their improvements. 'Tis very hard indeed, and they are such worthy men too\*.

Robert Holden survived Atkinson, and left Darley to his cousin Robert in 1808. This latter Robert wished to dispose of the estate, and was empowered to do so by a private Act of Parliament. At the time of the Royal Assent to this Act, 8th July, 1820, the Manor of Darley, with the mansion and its grounds, covered 75 acres,, 1 r., 10 p. The lands to be sold under the Act, all near Darley Abbey and Derby, comprised 84 acres, 1 r., 36 p., with an annual value of £476 9s. By a Conveyance dated 4th March, 1835, Robert Holden sold the Manor and Capital Messuage to William Evans of Allestree Hall and Samuel Evans of Derby, in equal moieties.

The Evans family established cotton mills here, whereby they have benefitted the locality to a considerable extent, as well as by providing money towards the upkeep of schools. William Evans transferred his moiety to Samuel Evans, 15th January, 1836. Mr. Samuel Evans died at Darley Abbey 16th August, 1874, having devised the estate to Walter Evans. The latter died 11th July, 1903, and was succeeded by his widow Mrs. Ada Evans for her life, with remainder to Lionel George Curtis absolutely. Mrs. Evans died 28th November, 1929. During her life she sold 48½ acres on the left bank of the River to Derby Corporation, and also permitted her heir, Mr. Curtis, to give the Corporation 20 acres on the opposite bank, the gift to take effect at her death and to be known as the Abbey grounds.

In November, 1930, Mr. Curtis, of Hales Croft, Kidlington, Oxfordshire, sold the Mansion† and rest of the estate (40 acres) to the Corporation.



#### APPENDIX IV.

#### FROM A LIST OF RESIDENTS OF DARLEY ABBEY, WHO TOOK OUT CERTIFICATES TO USE HAIR POWDER, 1795.

Holden Robert Esqr.	Housekeeper.
Harpham Robert.	Butler to Holden Robt., Esqr.
Holden Captn. Robert	Inmate with Holden Robt., Esqr.
Peat, Sarah.	Housekeeper to Holden Robt., Esqr.
Spray, William.	Under Butler to Holden Robt., Esqr.
Whitworth, Mark.	Footman to do.

From the foregoing list, it will be seen that the word "housekeeper" was used indiscriminately either in its modern sense, or with the same meaning as our word "householder." According to the Treasury list of 1780 (P.R.O.: entered as "Mr. Holding of Darley"), Robert Holden kept eight men-servants. In 1770, he gave £20 to the fund for finishing the new Assembly Room at Derby. He also made a donation of £100 to Derbyshire General Infirmary, and subscribed ten guineas annually.

\*Copy of letter kindly supplied by Mr. F. Williamson.

†For view of Darley Abbey, see *Derby Daily Telegraph*, 29th Nov. 1930.





## APPENDIX V.

### THE MANOR OF NUTHALL, NOTTS.

Nuthall, under one lord with Hawton since 1819, contained two manors (*Nutehale* in Domesday Book) before the Norman invasion. They were held by Aldene and Aschil. The first manor was granted by the Conqueror to his illegitimate son, William Peverell; and Aschil's land was held at the time of the Survey by a Saxon thane, Alvrice, as tenant of the King. The annual values were :—

Aldene's manor :—

Temp. Edw. Confessor, ten shillings.  
1086, ten shillings.

Aschil's manor :—

Temp. Edw. Confessor, ten shillings.  
1086, 6s. 8d.

The two manors became merged in one, and after being held for long periods by the St. Patricks, Cokfeldes, and Ayscoughs, Nuthall was owned in the 17th century by Richard Slater; his only daughter and heiress Elizabeth married George Poole, of Highedge, Derbyshire. Of this marriage were born two daughters and co-heirs, of whom the younger, Mary, married William Frith, of Nottingham. His only daughter married Sir Charles Sedley, Bart. An heiress of the Sedley family married a Vernon, and Nuthall passed to George Charles, who became fourth Lord Vernon. He sold the manor to Robert Holden of Darley Abbey, in 1819; since when Nuthall and Hawton have remained the properties of the Holdens. Nuthall Temple has been fully described by other writers; it was recently sold by Robert Millington Holden, and has been demolished.

In 1317, Richard de Grey complains that William, parson of the Church at Nuthall, and others, have broken into his park at Codnor, in Derbyshire, and carried away deer. 22nd May, 1509, William Ascough of Nuthall appears in a Pardon Roll. An old account book at Wollaton states that the "raywarde" of one who stopped the foxes' earths at Nuttall Park was 4d, 18th September, 1524. In 1540, Nuthall was held of the King in socage, and was worth £13 6s. 8d. per annum.

Richard Levis, of Awsworth, in 1593 left 10s. to Nuthall Church towards making "two stools or slates" and towards furnishing a partition between the Chancel and the Church. A great fire took place in 1640, at the house of the blacksmith at Nuthall, the damage being valued at £100. The Hearth Tax Roll of 1664 shows 27 residents charged for 56 hearths; Mr. Richard Slater, 13; George Nicholson, 6; 30 persons not chargeable. In 1676, a great outcry arose against the hearth tax, and John Hodges had his goods confiscated pending settlement. 1753 saw serious outbreaks of incendiarism in the district, (see letter of Alexander Holden in the text). Sir C. Sedley, lord of this manor, was appointed Ranger and Keeper of His Majesty's Chase for Nottinghamshire, 1770. The area of the manor was 1,278 acres in 1778. In 1836, Nuthall was made a polling place for Parliamentary Elections. On 16th May, 1844, at an entertainment given by





Captain Robert Holden at Nuthall Temple, Robert Lees, of Eastwood, being nearly seventy years of age, matched himself to run fifty yards against a young man, receiving twenty yards start ; which race the older man won. The Bishop of Southwell re-opened Nuthall Church, 28th October, 1884, after its restoration at a cost of £1,400 ; the font was erected in 1887.

#### LORDS OF THE MANOR OF NUTHALL.

Temp. Edw. Confessor 1086	....	Aldene. Aschil. Wm. Peverell. The King. Sir Geoffrey de St. Patrick. Robt. de St. Patrick.
1198	....	Norman de St. Patrick
1200	....	Wm. de St. Patrick.
1205	....	Adam de Cokfelde.
1214	....	Agatha de Cokfelde
Temp. H. III.	....	Robt de Cokfelde.
Temp. E.I.	....	Sir John de Cokfelde.
Temp. E. II.	....	John de Cokfelde.
Temp. E. III.	....	Sir John de Cokfelde.
"	....	Sir Robt. de Cokfelde.
1443	....	John de Cokfelde.
c.1450	....	Margaret de Cokfelde. Sir Wm. Ayscough. Sir Wm. Ayscough.
1540	....	Elizabeth Ayscough. Sir Francis Ayscough. Roger Ayscough. James Ayscough. Edward Ayscough.
c.1670	....	Richard Slater ——— Colling. William Frith. Elizabeth Frith.
1710	....	Sir Chas. Sedley, Bart.
1730	....	Sir Chas. Sedley, Bart., M.P., D.C.L.
1778	....	Miss Elizabeth Rebecca Anne Sedley.
1779	....	Hon. Henry Sedley (formerly Vernon).
1813	....	Hon. George Charles Vernon.
1819	....	Robert Holden.

From 1819 to the present time, Nuthall has descended with Hawton. (See list of lords of Hawton, Appendix II).





## APPENDIX VI.

### FELLEY PRIORY.

This occupies the site of an ancient monastic house, and lies in the western portion of the lordship of Annesley in Nottinghamshire, about three miles west of that place. Although a Priory, it has been locally known as "Felley Abbey" since the beginning of the seventeenth century.

The foundation of the Priory originated about 1156, in the gift by Ralph Brito and his son Reginald de Annesley, of the Church and an old hermitage here to Worksop Priory. The first monks of Felley were canons transferred from Worksop ; but they soon became independant, and by a composition dated 5 non. March, 1260, they were released from subjection to Worksop, conditional upon paying that house an annual rent of twenty shillings. Later the canons of Felley were, by Royal Grant, freed of all tolls and customs throughout England. In 1305, King Edward I granted to the priors and canons all the tithes and assarts in the hays of Lyndeby, Rumwood, and Willeye, in Sherwood Forest. Felley Priory received licence, in 1343, to appropriate the church of Aldenburgh. Two of the Priors here afterwards became Priors of Worksop : William Acworth in 1463, an Robert Gateford in 1518.

I note that in 1488 John, Prior of Felley, held a messuage, three oxgangs, and a meadow in Bramcote ; which place was also held by the Holden family centuries later. In 1509 a Pardon Roll contains the name of Laurence Yngham, Prior of Felley, but his offence is not stated.

After the Dissolution the site was granted to William Bollas, Lucy his wife, and their heirs, 1st September, 1538. In 1558, it was granted to Sir Anthony Strelley of Strelley. King James I, in the first year of his reign, granted the reversion to Anthony Millington, of Long Row, Nottingham, and Milford Lane, Strand, London, father of the Republican, Gilbert Millington. The latter succeeded on the death of his father in 1620. On the outbreak of the Civil War, the Royalist Earl of Newcastle overran this part of Nottinghamshire ; and in 1643 he used Felley Priory as a barracks, doing damage and marauding to the certified value of £1,173. At the Restoration, Gilbert Millington was attainted and gave himself up for trial, being one of those who signed the Death Warrant of Charles I, and while he was prisoner in the Tower of London, the Lord High Treasurer ordered the confiscation of all his Nottinghamshire estates. These lands were then granted to the Duke of York, but Thoroton notes in his history of the County (1667) that the Millingtons had acquired them back. How they did so is not clear, but probably they were compelled to pay a heavy fine.



The Felley estate was a manor, or reputed manor ; and by the marriage, in 1704, of the Rev. Thomas Holden with one of the co-heiresses of the last Millington of Felley, a moiety of the manor came to his branch of the Holden family. It was sold by Robert Holden in 1796 ; I suppose to an ancestor of the present owner, Colonel Chaworth Musters. Recent tenants have been :—

- 1848. Richard Doxey, farmer.
- 1855. John Bramley, farmer.
- 1876. Richard Stafford, farmer.
- 1888. Albert Cantrell Hubbersty, J.P.
- 1899. Captain Gerard Roscigrave Oakes, J.P.
- 1916. Mrs. Margaret Ethel Oakes.

The Priory was restored by Mr Cantrell-Hubbersty, 1898-90, when some of the pillars and part of the wall of the ancient Felley Church were incorporated in the garden wall.

One of the rooms contains a very ancient tombstone, let into a fireplace ; on the stone is engraved the name of Prior Richard de Thurgaton. Two men of this name were Priors of Thurgaton, about sixteen miles distant from Felley ; the one in 1338, the other 1477-1494 ; but how the stone came to Felley has escaped the memory of man.

The sixteenth century Chartulary, entitled “ The Booke of ffelley Called the domesday,” is now in the British Museum. On the last page is written in a very ornate hand : “ Liber Gilbti Millington Septembr. ye 6 1690.” The Chartulary was bought at Sotheby’s for twenty pounds, 24th October, 1903, the vendor being the late Earl of Mexborough. How his lordship had obtained possession of it, is explained by the fact that the last Millington of Felley, Gilbert, died in 1703 and his only son having already died, he left two daughters and co-heiresses. The manor of Felley was therefore divided into moieties. Elizabeth Millington married the Rev. Thomas Holden ; her sister, Alecthia, married Charles Savile, of Methley, Yorkshire. John Savile, only child of this latter marriage, was created first Earl of Mexborough.

In 1291, the value of the Priory’s possessions was £11 1s. 8d.

In 1535, gross revenue, £61 4s. 8d. ; clear income, £40 19s. 1d.

At the time of the grant to William Bollas, the estate included several houses, tenements, orchards, gardens, and lands, some of them beyond the boundaries of Annesley ; also within Felley and Annesley, forty acres and a half of arable land, twenty of meadow, 356 of pasture and a messuage, a barn, two pareels of meadow, and a water-mill called Felley Mill.

The 1675 Hearth Tax Roll gives the following entries under “ Felley Abbey ” :—  
Mr. Millington 10, Rich. Day 1, Robt. Ballance 1.





# PRIORS, AND SUBSEQUENT OWNERS.

Temp. Edw. Confessor	....	Leuenot	}	EARLY OWNERS OF THE SITE.
c.1067	....	Ralph fitz Hubert		
1086	....	Richard	}	
Temp. Hen. II.	....	Ralph Brito		
” ” ”	....	Robert	}	
” ” ”	....	Walter		
” ” ”	....	Adam de Nokton	}	
” ” ”	....	Wm. de Levetot		
Temp. Hen. III.	....	Henry	}	
” ” ”	....	Thomas		
c.1240	....	Walter	}	
1260	....	Henry		
1268	....	Robert de Pleslye, (deposed for crimes).	}	
1276	....	Thomas de Wathenowe.		
1281	....	Alan de Elksley	}	
1315	....	Wm. de Toveton		
1328	....	Elias de Lyndeby	}	
1349	....	Adam		
1378	....	John de Kirkeby	}	
1381	....	John de Holbroke		
1391	....	Richd. de Shirebrook	}	PRIORS.
1405	....	Robt. Ewys.		
1442	....	Thos. de Elveton	}	
1454	....	John de Mansfield		
1463	....	Wm. de Tuxford	}	
1482	....	Wm. Hopwood		
1488	....	John Gaynsburgh	}	
1500	....	Peter Methlay		
1519	....	John Throghcroft (resigned)	}	
1537	....	Wm. Acworth		
1538	....	Richd. Congreve	}	
1558	....	Wm. Symondson		
1603	....	John	}	
1620	....	Laurence Ynggam		
1661	....	Robert Gateford	}	
	....	Thomas Stokke.		
	....	Christopher Bolton	}	
	....	The King		
	....	Wm. Bolas	}	
	....	Sir Anthony Strelley		
	....	Anthony Millington	}	
	....	Gilbert Millington, D.L., J.P., M.P., B.A.		
	....	H.R.H. James, Duke of York and Albany	}	
	....			





c.1666	....	....	....	....	Edward Millington Gilbert Millington
1703	....	....	....	....	Mrs. Sarah Millington
1741	....	....	....	....	Millington Holden
1755	....	....	....	....	Robert Holden
1780	....	....	....	....	Robert Holden
1796	....	....	....	....	?



## APPENDIX VII.

### NOTES ON THE HISTORY AND DESCENT OF THE MANOR OF BRAMCOTE, NOTTS.

In the time of Edward the Confessor, *Bramcote* contained four separate Manors, each with a different lord. By the time of Domesday Survey these were held by one lord, William Hostarius, and there was land for twelve oxen, four villeins and one cottager. Parts of Bramcote then belonged to the manors of Wollaton and Arnall. Domesday gives the value at sixty shillings in King Edward's time, and twenty shillings in 1086. This place owed suit and service to the Court Lect of the Honor of Peveril (abolished in 1849), paying a Common Fine of 15d.

Early in the fourteenth century the manor was granted to the Priory of Sempringham, which held it until about the time of the Dissolution. In 1340 the Prior of Sempringham was summoned to Parliament, but excused from attending. About 1400, according to a document in the Middleton MSS., Lord Grey and Sir Henry Willoughby having a feud, the former sent armed messengers to Sir Henry, warning him not to come to Nottingham Sessions, and that if he did so it was at his peril; and amongst other unlawful acts, laid an ambush for him at "Bramcot Hilles." The Records of the Court of Augmentations state that in 1542 the Prior and Convent demised the manor to George Poole, together with a meadow in Chilwell Mead; but in Chancery Proceedings,\* temp. Elizabeth, it was stated that the actual date of the Indenture between the Convent of Sempringham and George Poole was 2nd April, 1537, and that Poole took the

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\*William Eytone of Bramcote and Elizabeth his wife v. William Bolles.





MAJOR ERNEST FRANK HOLDEN,  
OF BRAMCOTE





manor for a term of forty-three years at an annual rent of £5 11s. About 1547, according to the Eytones, Poole sold all his interest in the estate to Christopher Nevill for £57. George Poole afterwards lived in Surrey, and died about 1552, when his widow Alice either inherited or bought back the manor. She, by an assignment dated 23rd June, 1561, sold Bramcote to William Bolles.

The aforesaid William Eytone was defendant in another case, wherein Elizabeth Powtrell, of Westhallam, co. Derby, widow, in a Chancery Bill of Complaint stated that her son Walter Powtrell (a minor) owned a house and sixty acres of land in Bramcote; that the Common Well was near the house of William Eytone in Bramcote, and it was kept and repaired at the common charge of all the inhabitants, under pains laid down by the Court there. She complained that Eytone, "being a vexatious person of malice and displeasure" had "throwen into the said well dead carrions, shepeskynnes and such other filthie and noysome thinge" and "also with hedges and pales doth stoppe the comen waie of longe tyme used to the same well."

Very soon after being bought by William Bolles, the manor seems to have reverted to the Crown, and in 1563 the Queen granted it to Charles Jackson, of Firbeck, Yorkshire, and William Mason. They shortly afterwards sold it to Richard Hanley, of Wilford, Notts., for £400. It appears that Jackson, who seems to have negotiated on behalf of the vendors, did not fulfill his part of the bargain, and that Hanley had a counter-claim for £500. He states in a Chancery Bill, that the parties submitted to the arbitration of Sir Gervys Clyfton, knight, and were bound in £40 to abide by his award. In January, 1564, Sir Gervys decided that Hanley must pay Jackson £400, Jackson must pay Hanley £500, and Mason and Jackson were bound to assure the manor to Hanley, discharged by them of all bargains, sales, and encumbrance. Hanley thereupon delivered the £400 to Jackson at the house of one George Wyn, in Nottingham, taking with him his papers relating to the award, but "ye said Charles Jackson seemly toke vpp and put them amongst his owne wrytings and caryed them away ageynst ye wysh and mynde of yor said orator and sithence that tyme ye said Charles Jackson hath commensed his action of debt at ye comen lawe ageynst yor said orator vppon ye obligation wherein yor said orator stode bounden to hym to pforme ye said awarde meaninge thereby to renew ageynst ye same yor orator ye some of XLli, beying ye some of ye bonde of ye same obligation by reason yor said orator wantyth his pt of ye said Indenture of awarde which he ye same Charles did take from yor sayd orator."

Hanley evidently won the day in the end, as the estate was held by his family until 1650. In those days there were coal-mines here, and I note that in 1619 Henry Hanley let the mines at Bramcote for twenty-one years to Sir Percival Willoughby of Wollaton. Hanley's relations with Sir Percival were far from friendly. The Willoughby family had long pretended to have some claim to the manor of Bramcote,\* and in a Bill† addressed to the Bishop of Lincoln, May 1624, Hanley complains that Willoughby has obtained possession of the title-deeds and Court Rolls, and set up a claim to Hanley's privileges and royalties. Sir Percival, in his answer, complains of having received no benefit under the lease of the coal mines, and claims the manor in right of his wife

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\*Wharton v. Willoughby, 1597.

†Hanley v. Willoughby, 1624.





(*nee Willoughby*). In 1614, Hanley obtained a grant of Arms, dated 21st July, and his coat is still to be seen carved in the oak at the old Manor House. A solitary Popish Recusant was found here in 1624, and two in 1633. In 1650 Henry Hanley, a great philanthropist and benefactor to the district, by his Will left land producing about £5 annually for the poor, and £20 paid annually to the minister. The manor was now inherited by Robert Harding, but his title was questioned by Gervase Hanley, of Wilford, uncle of Henry, who went to law on the matter but lost the case.

Harding was later engaged in a dispute with the Rev. Samuel Kendall, Rector of Wollaton, who claimed a moiety of all tithes arising from land in Bramcote known as Sempringham lands. He secured a verdict at Notts County Assizes, 18th March, 1666. Harding still refused to pay, although it seems from depositions\* taken at Nottingham, 22nd September, 1670, that Mr. Kendall's three predecessors had received the moiety, the value of which was variously estimated at from £2 to £3 per annum.

In 1675, thirty-three hearths were here chargeable for tax, divided between twenty-one residents; Robert Harding, the Squire, being charged for seven. In the same year, I observe that Thomas Hollingsworth left a piece of land here called Pilkington Close, one third of the rent for the poor of Bramcote. In 1720 Mary Charlton left £10 for the poor. In the eighteenth century John Longden was Lord of the Manor; I suppose an ancestor of Mr. Longden who in 1854 settled, by deed, £1,433 6s. 8d. for charity here. Other charities, the dates of which cannot be traced, were those of—Jeffrys (land, for the poor), — Mackrills (£5, for bread for the poor), and Mrs. Dixon (£8 annually for the poor). In 1863, another of the Dixon family bequeathed £323 9s. for charity at Bramcote. Frances Jane Longden erected and endowed almshouses for four poor women in 1852. In 1771, the Inclosure of land took place, four acres and a half being allotted to the Vicar. Gilbert Wakefield, the critic and philologist, lived at Bramcote in 1783.

By 1818, John Sherwin (afterwards Sherwin-Gregory), J.P., D.L., was Lord of this Manor; he was High Sheriff in 1829. In 1843 the parsonage was built, at a cost of £1,500; and in 1861 Mr. Sherwin-Gregory gave the site for the new Church. The old Church is still standing, and the old mural monuments were transferred to the new Church in 1916, by order of Major Ernest Frank Holden. Mr. Sherwin-Gregory died in 1869, and was succeeded by his widow (*nee Catherine Holden*). She owned 1,433 acres here in 1873, with a gross rental of £3,747; in 1883, 2,664 acres with gross income £8,515. Mrs. Sherwin-Gregory died in 1892, leaving the Bramcote estate to her youngest brother, Captain Henry Holden. The descent from him to the present lord has already been explained in the book. Captain Holden or his sister arranged to leave the property to his heirs male in succession; he afterwards had a fourth son (father of the author), but by an extraordinary oversight omitted to draft a new Will. By a series of untimely and violent deaths, the third† son unexpectedly found himself squire in 1913, and as he has an heiress, but no son, the estate at his death will go to the Drury-Lowe family. Bramcote Hills, built in 1803, is now the seat of the Lord of the Manor,

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\*Exchequer Depositions: P.R.O.; E.134. 21 Chas. II, M.29.  
†i.e., Third, not including F. C. Holden, who died a minor.





and he had until recently another house in the village, Bramcote Grove. The old Manor House has for long been a farmhouse. Two objects worthy of notice on this estate are the Rhododendrons at Bramcote Hills, generally admitted to be the finest in the Midlands; and the Hemlock Stone, a curious isolated block of red sandstone. Some authorities consider that it was worshipped in primitive times. The legend in connection with its origin is that the Devil hurled a piece of rock at a pious monk, and the missile landed at Bramcote. Formerly it was an annual custom to kindle a fire on the stone on Beltane Eve. A few years back a quarry was opened on the estate, from which is extracted a particularly fine type of sand, used in the building trade, and this is worked by a Company under a concession granted by Major Holden.

### LORDS OF THE MANOR OF BRAMCOTE.

Temp. Edward the Confessor					{ Ulchel. Godric. Aluric. Leuric.	
1086	....	....	....	....	William Hostarius. Ralph Hubald. William le Blundell.	
<i>Circa.</i> 1180	....	....	....	....	Herbert Blundell.	
<i>Circa.</i> 1200	....	....	....	....	Robert Blundell.	
1315	....	....	....	....	Robert de Byley.	
1315	....	....	....	....	Philip de Barton	} PRIORS-GENERAL of SEMPRINGHAM.
1332	....	....	....	....	John de Glynton	
1373	....	....	....	....	William de Prestwold	
1386	....	....	....	....	Adam Clough	
1403	....	....	....	....	William de Beverley	
1508	....	....	....	....	Thomas	
1536	....	....	....	....	Robert Holgate	
1537	....	....	....	....	George Poole.	
1547	....	....	....	....	Christopher Nevill.	
1552	....	....	....	....	Mrs. Alice Poole.	
1561	....	....	....	....	William Bolles. The Queen.	
1563	....	....	....	....	{ Charles Jackson. William Mason.	
1564	....	....	....	....	Richard Hanley. Henry Hanley.	
1603	....	....	....	....	Henry Hanley.	
1650	....	....	....	....	Robert Harding. John Longden.	
1818	....	....	....	....	John Sherwin-Gregory, J.P., D.L.	
1869	....	....	....	....	Mrs. Catherine Sherwin-Gregory.	
1892	....	....	....	....	Captain Henry Holden, J.P., D.L.	
1900	....	....	....	....	Trustees of Millington Elmhurst Holden.	
1911	....	....	....	....	Frederick William Holden.	
1913	....	....	....	....	Major Ernest Frank Holden, M.B.E.	





## APPENDIX VIII.

### LACKFORD MANOR, SUFFOLK.

Lackford, anciently called *Lacforde* and *Leacford*, signifying *waterford*, was in the reign of Edward the Confessor held by the Abbat of St. Edmund's Bury. Before that, it was possessed by a lady, whose name is not known, and who granted it to the Monastery.

At the time of Domesday Survey there was a Church with twenty acres of land ; 160 sheep, 13 hogs, and 9 beasts ; and the manor paid 6d. in tax. The value, temp. King Edward, was £6 ; in 1086, £8, and the manor was then a league long, and ten quarantenes broad.

In the reign of King John, the Abbat's tenant here, one Benedict de Blakeham, held this manor by various curious services, including the enclosure of a poultry-yard, and the finding of six trusses of straw, three times per annum. On Benedict de Blakeham's death in 1284 his estate here comprised 530 acres, with a water-mill. His cottars held another 530 acres. The de Blakeham family, having been tenants under the Abbey for three generations, acquired the estate from the monks in 1272. Nevertheless, the monks seem to have claimed ownership after this date, and as late as 1314 there was a bitter feud between the abbat and the lord of the manor. In the same year, complaint was made by Robert de Foxton, king's clerk, of a raid on his close at Bury St. Edmunds, by Thomas of Lackford and others. Perhaps this had some connection with the dispute, and about the same time (1310) I note a Commission of Oyer and Terminer by the King, to investigate the complaint of John de St. Philibert, that the Abbat and his followers had cut and removed herbage from his meadow here, and impounded his cattle without food, so that many died. The St. Philiberts were succeeded by the families of de Aspale, Gedding, Lucas, Kitson, Gage, and Kent. The last lord of the latter family was Sir Charles Kent, Bart. In 1863 the manor was bought by the Rev. James Richard Holden. In 1371, eighty sheep here were valued at £5, as appears from a royal pardon issued in 1385 to Robert Ruscel of Lackford, who fled for sanctuary to the church of St. Lawrence, after stealing the sheep with John Webbe, also of Lackford. In 1481 William Gedding, the Squire's son, was in trouble ; being outlawed for failing to answer the magistrate's summons concerning his debts to London tradesmen. He finally gave himself up at the Fleet Prison, and was pardoned. Of charities, there have been the following :—

- 1599 William Firmage left £10 for the poor.
- 1613 Rev. Edward Kirke left £30 for the poor.
- 1622 Elizabeth Kitson settled £5 annually for the poor.
- 1771 John Booty left £153 6s. 8d. in trust, for the benefit of the industrious poor of Lackford.

In 1873, the Rev. J. R. Holden owned 2,327 acres here, with a gross rental of £2,157 2s. In 1929, the Rev. J. S. Holden owned 2,312 acres, the village of Lackford, and two farms.



# LORDS OF THE MANOR OF LACKFORD.

1044	Leofstan	}	Abbats of St. Edmund's Bury.
1065	Baldwin		
1100	Robert		
1107	Robert		
1114	Albold		
1120	Anselm		
1138	Ordingus		
	Anselm (re-elected)		
1148	Ordingus (re-elected)		
1157	Hugh		
1180	Sampson de Botington		
1212	The Bishop of Tusculum		
1215	Hugh de Northwold		
1229	Richard de Ely		
1234	Henry	}	
1248	Edmund de Walpole		
1257	Simon de Luton		
1272	Sir Benedict de Blakeham.		
1284	Benedict de Blakeham.		
	Sir Hugh de St. Philibert.		
1306	Sir John de St. Philibert.		
	Sir John de St. Philibert, temp. Edw. III.		
1350	Thos. de Aspale.		
1365	John de Aspale		
	Wm. Gedding, temp. Hen. IV.		
	Thos. Gedding, temp. Hen. IV.		
1463	Anne Gedding.	}	
	John Gedding, temp. Edw. IV.		
1468	Trustees of John Gedding.		
	Anne Gedding.		
1469	Robert Gedding.		
	Anne Gedding.		
1474	Robert Gedding.		
	Margery Gedding.		
	Jasper Lucas.		
1531	Thos. Lucas.		
1575	Sir Thos. Kitson.		
1598	Lady Kitson.		
	Sir John Gage.		
1632	Sir Thos. Gage.		
	Sir Wm. Gage.		
1717	Philip Holman.		
	Samuel Kent, M.P.		





- 1752 Samuel Kent.
- 1762 Thos. Kent.
- 1766 Sir Charles Eggleton.
- 1769 Sarah, Lady Eggleton.
- 1790 Sir Chas. Kent, Bart., M.P.
- 1811 Sir Chas. E. Kent, Bart.
- 1834 Sir Wm. Chas. Kent, Bart.
- 1848 { Mrs. Sarah Anne Childers.                      }
- { Mrs. Louisa Elizabeth Litchford.            }
- 1863 Rev. James Richard Holden, J.P.
- 1876 Rev. John Shuttleworth Holden, J.P.



## APPENDIX IX.

### THE ARMS OF HOLDEN.

A great deal of confusion seems to have arisen at various times, concerning the Arms of different branches of the Holden family. At the Visitation of Derbyshire in 1662 Henry Holden claimed **sable a fess between two chevrons ermine**. These Arms were clearly an indication in favour of the traditional descent from Holden of Holden, being identical with those of the Lancashire family, but omitting the covered cup or, for difference. The Heralds, however, did not accept the claim; they marked the design "not proven; respite granted." I suspect that this hesitation arose on account of the family being, at that time, but recently established in the social position of gentlemen; Henry Holden's father would have been considered a yeoman prior to his purchase of Aston in 1647. No grant or proof seems to have been produced, and yet the family persisted in their claim and continued to bear the Arms. The descendants of the aforesaid Henry Holden and of his brothers probably knew nothing of Visitations or Heraldry, and believed themselves legally entitled to these Arms. Robert Holden (1769-1844) impaled them with Drury-Lowe, and I suppose never doubted his right to do so. The one serious offender was Robert Holden of Hawton, who, for some reason best known to himself, quartered with Atkinson (his mother having been an heiress) **argent a fess sable between two chevrons crmines**. But the fact remains that neither of them, although their ancestors had been styled Esquires for two hundred years, had any proof of a right to coat-armour; and it was not until 1853 that the Holdens of Hawton acquired that right. In that year Colonel Robert Holden received a grant of Arms from the Heralds, the coat assigned to him being **per pale sable and ermine a fess between two chevrons all counterchanged**. It will be observed





that these Arms are based upon those of Holden of Holden, and apparently he obtained at the same time an extension of limitations, since Fox-Davies\* states that his brothers and their descendants are entitled to the same coat. These, therefore, are the correct Arms of Holden of Hawton, and Holden of Bramcote.

A different coat was assigned to Holden of Aston in 1791, and this of course descends to Holden of Lackford. When the Shuttleworths assumed the name and Arms of Holden, as a condition of inheriting Aston, the same position arose, viz. it was found that there was no proved Holden coat to assume. The Heralds therefore granted **sable a fess engrailed ermine between two chevrons ermine**, and this is borne quarterly with the Shuttleworth Arms.

It is interesting to note that a great many coats of Arms have been granted to families named Holden, which are obviously based on the old Arms of Holden of Holden; and I have traced also a considerable number clearly originating from the same source, but which I have not been able to prove to be legally borne.

The Holdens of Chaigley, Lancs., who held that estate for a considerable period until 1637, bore **ermine a fess between two chevrons sable between the upper chevron and fess a covered cup argent**. A very interesting example of differencing by counterchanging the field and charges. This coat is carved on an old litany-desk in Huyton church, near Liverpool; and I believe is still to be seen on a pew in Mitton church, Lancs., where the Holdens of Chaigley worshipped centuries ago.

Other examples tending to show the same descent are:—

**Sable on a fess between two chevronels ermine a mullet or all between two flaunches of the last.** (Holden of Thorpe).

**Sable on a pale ermine between two chevrons or a covered cup of the last.** (Holden of Sharples Hall, Lancs., and The Firs).

**Sable a fess between two chevrons ermine between the upper chevron and fess a covered cup argent.** (Holden of Liverpool).

**Sable a chevron ermine; in base a covered cup or.** (Holden of Todd Hall, Lancs.).

**Sable a fess argent between two chevrons ermine; between the fess and upper chevron a covered cup of the second.** (A Joseph Holden of this family married a Douglas heiress, and impaled her Arms. See his bookplate in Franks Collection, British Museum).

**Azure on a fess between two chevrons ermine two covered cups of the first.** (Heiress of Robert Holden of this family married Hambrough).

**Sable a fess between two chevrons ermine, a mullet for difference.** (Holmeden, of Oxted and Tencheleys, Surrey. Recorded at Visitation of Surrey. Doubtless descended from Holden).

The original Arms of Holden of Holden, on which the above and similar coats are based, were confirmed at the Visitation of Lancashire. This surely should be sufficient proof that the family bore those Arms; but owing to the fact that another coat was carved

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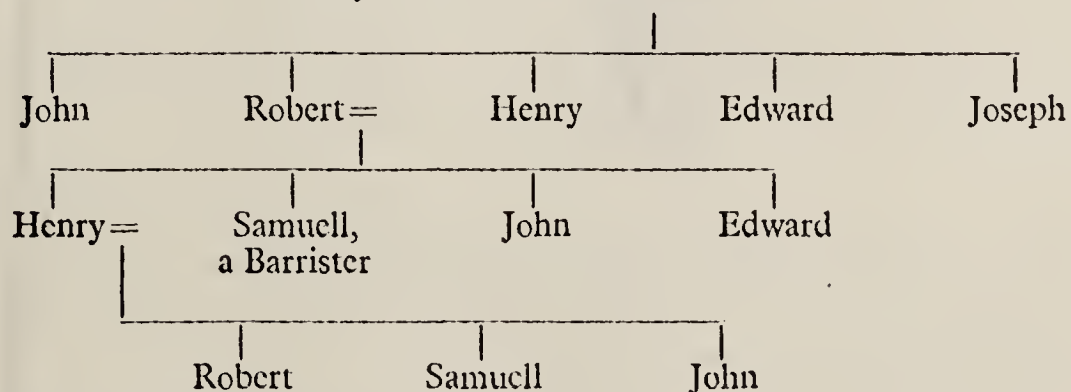
\*A. C. Fox-Davies, *Armorial Families*.



over a door at Holden Hall, some have taken this latter coat to be the correct one, and in the eighteenth century the main branch actually used it. One of them then married a Miss Holden of Palace House, an heiress, who brought him as an impalement the original Arms as confirmed at the Visitation ! As this Miss Holden was herself a descendant of an earlier Holden of Holden (in other words, a distant cousin of her own husband), she was a still further proof of the correctness of the sable and ermine coat. To add to the confusion, or to correct their errors, descendants of the marriage went back to this old coat, using it as their original Arms, and not as a quartering. The second coat of Arms (as carved at Holden Hall), was **argent an escutcheon between six eaglets gules**. The origin of this is obscure, but it may have been adopted in commemoration of Robert de Holdene's part in the execution of Piers Gaveston, Earl of Cornwall, who bore **vert six eagles displayed or** (vide Introduction ; also my article in the *Haslingden Observer*, 30th August, 1930).

When a grant of Arms was made to the Borough of Haslingden in 1892, a quarterly shield was granted, the second quarter of which is based on these "Eaglet" Holden Arms. Had the old sable and ermine been included instead, the connection of the family of Holden with the Borough would have been more apparent to most people, on glancing at the Haslingden Arms. The six eaglets do not, in my view, convey the impression so clearly. Nevertheless, the intention to show the association is a compliment to the family of Holden, and a matter for some pride. The Haslingden crest is also based on that of the Holdens, being **Upon a mount a rock, thereon a moorcock holding in its beak a sprig of hazel between two branches of hazel fructed all proper**. The ancient crest of Holden of Holden was a **moorcock proper**, sometimes called a **pheasant**. The crest of the Holdens of Hawton, Bramcote, etc., is **Upon a wreath of the colours a moorcock sable semee of trefoils or** ; and that of the Aston and Lackford branches, **Upon a wreath of the colours upon a mount vert a moorcock rising sable winged or**.

The Pedigree of 1662, as it appears in the *Heralds' Visitation Book*, was as follows :—  
Henry Houlden of Welne =



Certified by Henry Holden.

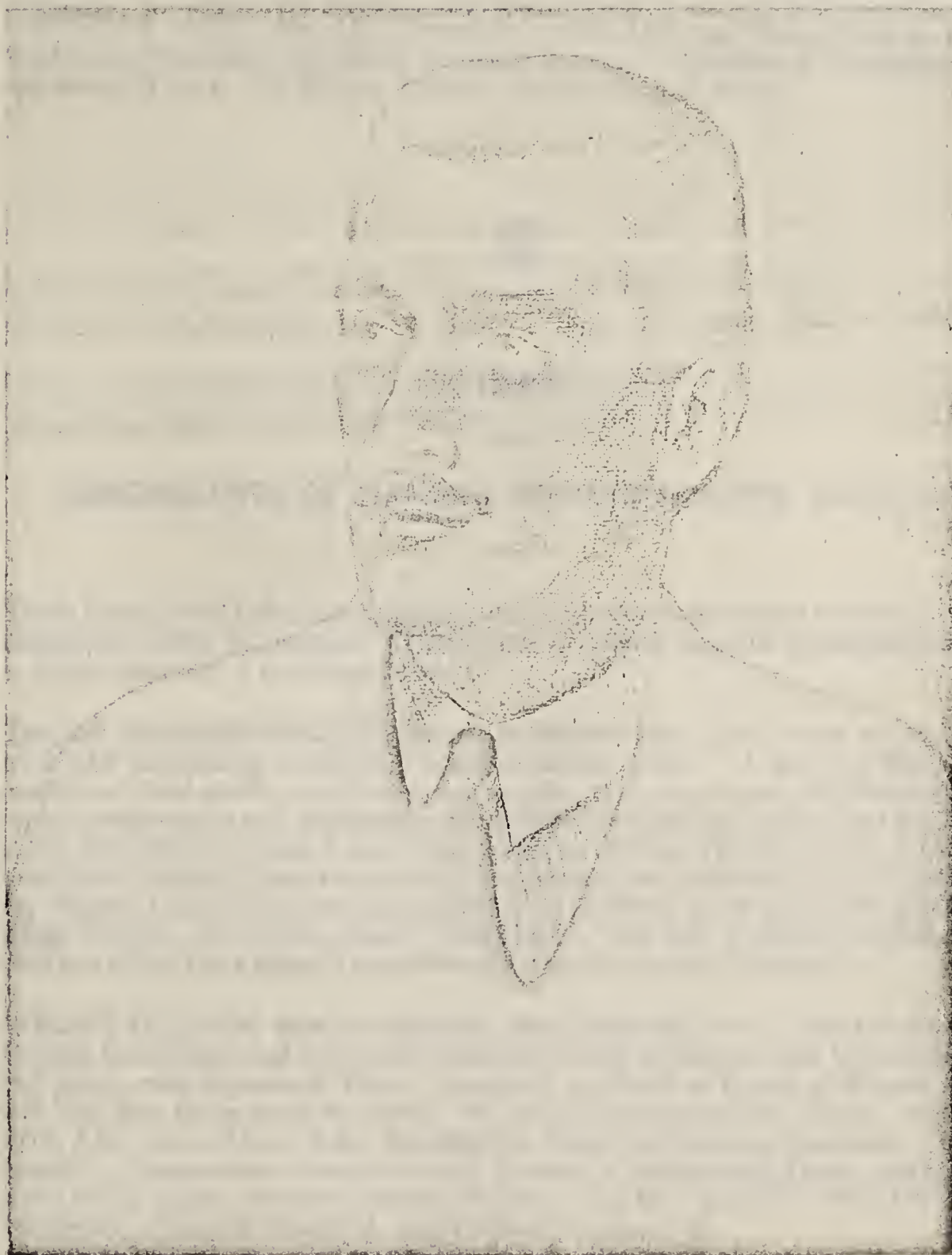
Arms : Sable a fess between two chevrons ermine.

Not proven. Respite granted.









WILFRED  
HERBERT  
HOLDEN.  
(b. 1902).

Arms of the  
Author.

- (Quarterings.—  
1. Holden  
2. Millington  
3. Drury-Lowe  
4. Holden).





The above Pedigree agrees perfectly with the evidence obtainable from the Wills of those mentioned in it, and from other sources ; and shows the errors of the faulty pedigrees published by Glover and Burke. The only omissions are the ladies of the family, evidently not considered worthy of mention in those days ; and Robert Holden, Henry's brother, not mentioned because he had died in 1654. (Visitation of Derbyshire, 1662, and reviewed 1663. By William Dugdale, Norroy King of Arms).



## APPENDIX X.

### DESCENDANTS OF THE REV. EDWARD HOLDEN (1642-1707).

These having been rather more prominent people than other junior branches, may be considered worthy of mention. In order not to deviate from the arrangement adhered to in the main text, I give them here.

The Rev. EDWARD HOLDEN, Rector of Weston-upon-Trent, made his Will "in a weak and languishing condition," 20th December, 1706. "I give my Plate, Ready money, ho : hold goods, corn, horses, mares, colts, cows, etc., to my wife Rebecca Holden for the maintenance and education of my children—except my Library and the Pictures in the low Parlours which I give to my eldest son Robert Holden, Clerk. If my wife marry, my personal Estate to go to my Daughters at the discretion of my Trustees, viz. my Brother George Wateson of Ampthill, Co. Bedford, Clerk and Robt. Harding, of Kings Newton, Co. Derby, Esqr." Executrix : "my wife Rebeckah Holden." The only one of the issue whom I can definitely identify was the eldest son :—

ROBERT HOLDEN, Bapt. at Ampthill, 18th September, 1678. Went to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 2nd July, 1696 ; ordained deacon at Lincoln, 21st December, 1701 ; and priest, 20th September, 1702. Succeeded his father as Rector of Weston in 1707, and held that living until his death. M., at Normanton-on-Soar, Notts., 3rd March, 1711, Ann, dau., of Rev. Robt. Huntingdon, Rector of Whiston, Northants. In 1726, granted a Dispensation to hold also the Rectory of Aston-upon-Trent, vacant by the death of his cousin, the Rev. Thomas Holden. The Rev. ROBERT HOLDEN d. 9th November, 1739, and his wife d. 11th October, 1747, aet. 76.





Monumental Inscription to them both in Weston Church. They left issue :—

- i. JOHN HOLDEN. b. at Weston, 1712 ; educ. at Loughborough School, and admitted to St. John's College, Cambridge, 3rd May, 1732. Ordained deacon at Lincoln, 21st March, 1736 ; and priest, 6th March, 1739. Rector of Weston (1739-59) and of Newton Regis, or Newton-in-the-Thistles, Warwickshire. Also Chaplain to the second Earl of Ashburnham. Mr. HOLDEN d. 21st July, 1759. M.I. in Weston Church. Will proved at Lichfield, 13th Sept., 1759. After settling the perpetual advowson of Weston to Sir Robert Wilmot of Osmaston, and leaving the residue of his estate to his sister Ann, he left to the Rev. Zaccheus Duckett, Rector of Saundby, Northants, the works of any twelve authors from his library. "He to take possession of and destroy all my written books and papers after my decease (except such as relate to the living of Weston, which I desire to be delivered to the next Incumbent)."
- i. ANN. B. 1714 ; d. unm., 12th January, 1767. M.I. in Weston Church. Will proved at Derby, 9th February, 1767. Numerous legacies to friends and servants, and £50 to the Rector and Churchwardens of Weston, for the relief of the poor of that parish. This now brings in about £3 10s. per annum.



## APPENDIX XI.

### MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY STILL LIVING IN DERBYSHIRE.

It may be thought that, Aston Hall and Darley Abbey being no longer seats of this once influential family, the Holden family has now no connection with Derbyshire. Such is far from being the case, for descendants of the Holdens of Findern are still living at Littleover, near by. Findern and Littleover were members of the lordship of Mickleover, and did suit at the Court there (although Findern itself was a manor or reputed manor). Just as the wealthiest branch moved to Wilne and Aston, as shown already, so others went to Mickleover and Littleover ; and at the latter place they are to be found to this day. Mrs. Sarah Anne Holden (*nee* Moore, born at Breadsall) is widow of William Holden of Littleover ; she lives at Yew Cottages, Normanton Lane, Littleover, and has a daughter and two sons, Edith, William and George. Her brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Holden, of Alvaston, chimney-sweep, was born at Littleover, where all his ancestors lived as far back as can be remembered. His grandfather, John Holden, baptised at Littleover in 1792, was Sexton there for over fifty years and died there 28th December, 1872 ; and the pedigree can be traced without difficulty to the Sexton's grandfather, Edward Holden and his wife Anne, living at Littleover in 1749.





The first Holden mentioned in Littleover Parish Register occurs in 1681, and at Mickleover the first of many is in 1633: Robert Holden of Mickleover was married at St. Werburgh's, Derby, in 1620. Thomas Holden (alias Bancroft) was son of William Holden of Littleover, "sacerd"; was born in 1615, and went up to New Inn Hall, Oxford. And the Bancrofts go back to 1568 in Findern Parish Register. All of which seems to leave little doubt concerning the descent.

Mr. Joseph Holden has a son, Joseph Arthur, who lives at Alvaston and is also a chimney-sweep.

(The above must not be confused with two other residents of Littleover. Mrs. A. Warner, *née* Holden, of Mill Close, Keats Avenue, Littleover, is the daughter of a London-born man named Philip Holden, who was transferred to Derbyshire as a railway employee. Mr. A. W. Holden, of Ashby House, Beech Walk, Littleover, came from Blackburn, Lancs., and is not descended from this family; he may be, and almost certainly is, descended from the Holdens of Holden. This is an example of the trials and troubles which meet the genealogist; anyone unacquainted with the facts, and observing the names of this lady and gentleman in any directory or records, would naturally conclude them to be connected with the old Holden family of Littleover).





## APPENDIX XII.

### FAMILY OF LINLEY-HOWLDEN.

**MR. HERBERT LINLEY LINLEY-HOWLDEN**, of The Old Manor House, Freshford, Somerset, claims a descent from a Samuel Holden, of Derbyshire; whom, however, I cannot identify at present. The following brief pedigree was supplied by Mrs. Florence Linley-Howlden, who adds that a London firm of Solicitors examined and accepted it in connection with certain proposed claims relative to the heirs of the aforesaid Samuel Holden of Derbyshire.

**SAMUEL HOLDEN**, of Derbyshire, had issue :—

- i. a son, died unmarried.
- ii. a son, died unmarried.
- iii. **RICHARD**; of whom hereafter.
  - i. **Mary**; m., at Chelsea Hospital Chapel in 1744, John Joliffe, M.P., and ancestor of Lord Hylton.

**RICHARD**, b. 1763, was the first of this family to adopt the spelling of **HOWLDEN**. He migrated from Derbyshire to Sheffield, where he bought property. He m., in 1791, Ann Wardley. He died at York in 1807, having had issue ten children of whom the eldest son was :—

**RICHARD**; b. 1796; m., in London, Sarah Price; d. 1855, and was buried in Doncaster Parish Church. Of his eight children, the eldest son was :—

**RICHARD**, b. 1821; m., 1851, Emily Linley; d. 1858. Buried at Christ Church, Doncaster. He had, with other issue :

**HERBERT LINLEY**, now of The Old Manor House, Freshford; b. at Sheffield, 1856. There being only one male representative of the Linleys, and he being childless, Mr. **HOWLDEN** assumed, by Deed Poll, the additional surname **LINLEY**. Mr. **LINLEY-HOWLDEN** lived at Sheffield until 1910, when he moved to Freshford.

He m., at Harrogate in 1881, Florence Foster, and has issue :—

**Richard Cyril**, who has issue :—

*Richard Bruce*, and two daughters.

(Mrs. Holden, wife of **SAMUEL HOLDEN** mentioned above, is said to have considered paying £27,000 for the Leek estate of the Joliffe family, on behalf of her son-in-law John Joliffe.\* She was concerned with Mr. Joliffe, in September 1760, in a transaction with the owners of the Portaway Mine, Winster, Derbyshire.†—W.H.H.).

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\**The Joliffe family and the House at Leek*, a paper read before the N. Staffs Field Club in 1897, by Sir Thomas Wardle.

†B.M., Add MSS., 6676, ff 83 and 87.





## APPENDIX XIII.

### TWO INVENTORIES.

There are at Birmingham Probate Registry a large number of inventories of the belongings of Holdens who died years ago. These are always of interest, and I give two here, viz., those of :—

- i. Henry Holden, of Weston and Mapperley, b. *circa* 1625, d. 1667.
- ii. Rev. Thomas Holden, Rector of Aston, b. 1677, d. 1726.

These will give some idea of the possessions and personal goods of a country gentleman of the middle of the seventeenth century, and a country parson of the early eighteenth century.

A true and pfect Inventory of all the goods Cattles and Chattles of Henry Houlden late of Weston upon Trent in the County of Derby, Gent deceafed prysed the Eighteenth day of December in the yeare of Or Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Sixtye and Seaven by us whos names are here under subscribed.

Impris his purse & apparell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	00	00
in the kitchen one brafse pott.	Two iron potts	fourse brasse	kettles	two						
brasse posnetts one Jacke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	02	00	00
three spitts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	05	00	
two drippin panes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	00	
the range and fire irons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	05	00	
one paire of Racks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	05	00	
one paire of Cobberds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	02	00	
one Dresser two little tables and a forme	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	05	00	
a salt chest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	02	00	
three cheares one joyned stoole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	05	00	
three smalle stooles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	01	00	
one milkinge kitte two water kitts and one pone	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	03	00	
Six candle sticks five wire and one iron	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	01	06	
fourse smoothinge irons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	00	02	00
one paire of bellose	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	00	00	08

#### In the Brewehouse and Sellar.

one Copper	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	02	00	00
three bruinge tubs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	00	15	00
one knedinge trough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	00	03	00
three hogesheads	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	00	09	00
two barrells	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	00	03	04
one thralle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	00	01	06

#### In the white house.

one longe table	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	00	04	00
a cradle & two little wheelles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	00	05	00
two washinge kinnells	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	00	03	00

#### In the Dearie.

the Chorne and a greate butter boole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	00	05	00
panchens and potts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	00	02	00

#### In the cole house.

the coles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	01	00	00
Cheefs presse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	00	02	00
henpenn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	00	05	00



**In the dininge roome.**

twelve high red lether cheares	..	..	..	..	..	..	03 00 00
two low red lether cheares	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 05 00
one red cloth couch chere	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 04 00
two low red cloth cheares	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 06 00
one ouell table with a red leather carpett	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 12 00
three little side tables	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 07 06
two little kitterminster carpets	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 02 00
one fire grate	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 04 00
one paire of brasse andirons	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 12 00
one brasse fire shouel and tongs	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 04 00
one paire of bellofe	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 02 00
six books	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 14 00
four mapps and a picture	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 06 00
one siluer salvor one siluer tancor one siluer caudle cup with a couer one siluer drinke-cupe twelve siluer spoones a siluer sugor dish	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 00 00

**In the hall.**

one longe table three formes	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 14 00
one little table	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 06 00
one couch cheare three little chers	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 06 00
one clock	..	..	..	..	..	..	01 00 00
one bell lead	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 01 00

**In the middle chamber.**

one oual table one chere table	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 07 00
one preffe one chest	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 14 00
a settle bed a cubbard foure ioyned stooles one deske	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 12 00
one land iron fire shouel and tongues two frogs	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 08 00
a little twigon chere a little wodden chere a table baskett wt one flasket	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 04 00
one tronke seuteene damaske napkins wth two table clothes one dozen of diber napkins	..	..	..	..	..	..	08 03 04
four large table cloaths six small table cloaths two dozen of fine flaxen napkins two dozen and a halfe of courser napkins a dozen and a halfe worst napkins eight paire fine sheets twelve paire courser foure course table cloaths	..	..	..	..	..	..	08 02 08

**In the Buttery.**

one little round table one safe 3 high Buffets one high childs cheare one glafs case	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 13 04
Fifteene peuter dishes two Flaggons two candlesticks two salts two pye plates fiue peuter plates six porringers fiue peuter saucers six peuter spooones and two peuter potts	..	..	..	..	..	..	05 06 02
one tin pasty plate one tyn stew pott one tyn sugar box	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 04 00
Eight glafs Bottles Eight other bottles	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 02 08
six dozen of Trenchers	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 06 00

**In the clofset by the Buttery.**

one white silly bub pott two white flaggons with a painted drinking jugg and one white salt three white bottles	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 03 04
one strong water Bottle covered wt leather	..	..	..	..	..	..	00 01 00

**In the White Chamber.**

one Feather Bedd & boulster with a bedstid 3 blankets one kitterminster covering one white wrought counterpane with white wrought curtains and white Calico Curtaines one valens with Curtaine rodde coard and matts six cheares one couch cheare one little critil one twiggen cheare one side table & carpet one dresing box one paire brasse andirons two window curtains & curtaine rodde	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 00 00
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<b>In the little Chamber.</b>									
one	Feather bed & boulder	one	bedstid	curtains	and	valens	red	two	blankets
one	red rugg	one	trindle bed & boulder	with	a	flock	bed	two	blanketts & one
	covering	five	tables	two	chairs	one	trunk	four	boxes
	one	little	trunke						
one	cradle	one	warming	pan	fire	shovell	and	tongues	one
	looking	Glafs	..						
								05	09 00
<b>In the inward roome next the little chamber.</b>									
one	Feather bed & boulder	&	one	half	headed	bedstidd	two	blankets	& one
	coverlid	one	trundle	bed	with	a	flock	bed & boulder	two
	cover	lid	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
								02	00 00
<b>In the Green Chamber.</b>									
one	Feather bed & bedstid	curtains	and	valens	one	little	pillow	and	boulder
	one	blanket	and	rugg	seven	chaires	two	cover'd	stooles
	one	side	table						
	and	carpet	two	window	curtains	and	curtain	rod	..
								06	04 08
<b>In the Gray Chamber.</b>									
one	bedstid	one	feather	and	boulder	three	blankets	one	blew
	covering	curtains	&	vallens	four	stooles	one	window	Curtaine
	&	Curtaine	rod						
	one	side	table	..	..	..	..	..	..
								03	08 08
<b>In the Chamber next ye Gray Chamber.</b>									
one	bedstid	one	flock	bed & boulder	two	blankets	one	covering	Curtains
	and	vallens	two	chaires	one	stoole	..	..	..
								01	00 00
<b>In the blew chamber.</b>									
One	bedstid	one	feather	bed & boulder	two	little	pillows	curtain	& vallens
	three	blankets	one	counterpaine	one	couch	chaire	four	other
	chaires	one	stoole	one	side	table	and	carpet	one
	drefsing	table	one	land	iron	two	..		
	..							10	13 00
<b>In the Hopp Chamber.</b>									
one	bag	and	a	peice	of	old	Hopps	one	fishing
	nett	&	a	Hay	nette	..	..		
								02	00 00
<b>In the mens chamber.</b>									
one	bedstid	one	flock	bed & boulder	two	blankets	and	one	coverlid
								..	
								00	12 00
<b>In the stoare corne chamber.</b>									
	Fiue	qters	of	old	Rye	&	ten	strike	of
	wheate	..	..	..	..	..	..	05	05 00
one	stond	horse	..	..	..	..	..	50	00 00
one	great	blake	mare	..	..	..	..	13	10 00
the	younge	blacke	mare	that	was	of	the	great	mare
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	00 00
one	black	mare	and	one	bea	mare	..	20	00 00
one	little	blacke	mare	and	one	bea	mare	07	00 00
one	bald	fillie	and	one	black	fillie	..	11	00 00
one	blacke	saddle	mare	and	one	saddle	nagge	04	00 00
four	fillies	cominge	two	years	oulde	..	..	16	00 00
nine	cowes	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	00 00
a	hundred	fiftie	and	eight	shippe	..	..	55	00 00
a	sow	and	seven	piggs	..	..	..	01	00 00
four	store	swine	..	..	..	..	..	01	12 00
six	acres	of	Ric	on	the	ground	..	10	00 00
three	baies	of	barlie	..	..	..	..	40	00 00
one	baie	of	Ric	..	..	..	..	09	00 00
one	houell	of	peaies	..	..	..	..	07	00 00
one	houell	of	pease	&	oates	..	..	03	10 00



two peeces of baies of haie	15	00	00
1 Stack of haie in Mr. Eares Hollowe	04	00	00
one little ricke of haie at Mapperlie	02	00	00
one cow & two calves	02	00	00
two old carts and other implements for husbandrie	04	00	00
One fould of fleaks as allsoe two plowes horse geares and plowe timber			
nine cribs	00	09	00
for lumber and some things that may be forgot	00	10	00
	464	04	04

JOHN BROOKHOUSE.  
ROBERT WANDELL.  
JOHN HOULDEN.  
ROBERT HOULDEN.

An Inventory of the houshold goods and Furniture Implements of husbandry Quick & Dead Stock & other psonall Estate late of the Revd. Mr. Thomas Holden Rector of Aston upon Trent in the County of Derby deced token & appraized by John Wright & patrick Cock appraised ye 19th day of July Anno Dni 1726.

Imps. his purse & apparell	£	s.	d.
	40	0	0
<b>In the Garrat.</b>			
a Tub wth Feathers		10	0
<b>In the hall Chamber.</b>			
Two Bedstids wth Curtains & Vallance 1 Flock Bed 5 Blankitts 2 pillows			
2 Chests Severall Basketts a Cradle & Still	3	10	0
<b>In the Nursery.</b>			
Two Bedstids wt Curtains & 2 Feather Beds 8 Blanketts 2 Coverlids a			
Looking Glass 1 Table 2 Chairs & 1 Chest	8	10	0
<b>In the Blew Room.</b>			
One Bedstid wt Curtains & Vallance 1 Feather bed 3 Blanketts a Quilt			
Two pillows 1 Bolster a Table & Blue hangings	8	0	0
<b>In the Kitchen Chamber.</b>			
One Bedstid wt Curtains & Vallance 1 Feather bed 3 Blanketts 1 Quilt Two			
pillows 1 Bolster a Chest of Drawers 8 Chairs Two Stools 1 Table Fire			
Shovell Tongs & Fendiron Close stool window Curtains Green hang-			
ings a portmantle	12	0	0
<b>In the Best Chamber.</b>			
One Bedstid wt Curtains & Vallance 1 Feather Bed 1 Bolster Two pillows			
4 Blanketts 2 Quilts One Table 2 Looking Glasses 8 Chairs Grate Fire			
shovell & Tongs window Curtains & hangings	9	0	0
<b>In the Study.</b>			
Books 2 Tables 1 Cupboard a Desk 2 Chairs Fire shovell & Tongs Curtains			
2 Globes & a Tellescope	70	0	0
<b>In the old parlour.</b>			
Two Tables 1 Squab wth Cushion & pillow a Green Table Cloath 11			
Leather chairs Grate Fire shovell & Tongs a weather Glass & Window			
Curtains	7	0	0





**In the Name of God Amen** I Henry Holden of Weston upon  
rent in the Countie of Berke Gent leinge in good & pfect heallh & memory  
thankes be to God yet callinge to minde the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the  
time, the fallability of nature & the unapiness of man when any distempnallure of body  
or mind is upon him to doe any thinge as hee would or ought either in relacoon to  
himselfe or others therefore I doe make this my last will & testament in mainnor &  
forme followinge first I doe willingly render into the hand of Almighty God when  
it shall please him to call mee hence my soule or infer man with much reluctancy &  
sorrow of heart that I have kept it noe better since he was pleased to inspire it  
into me and yet I hope throughe the meritts & mediation of his dearly beloved  
sonne Jesus Christ to obtain pardon & remission of all my synnes & transgressions  
& to that end whilst I live here will I continually make my applicacons unto him &  
daily meditate of his mercy who is my strength and my redeemer and for my  
lody I comitt it to the earth from whence it came to be buried in **Aston**  
Chancel as neare my late father and brother as may bee.





### In the pantry.

One Dresser 1 Table a Cupboard a Napkin press a Grate Back 2 Shelves 2 Flour Tubs a Wooden Cistern & another little Cupboard with severall small things in it .. .. .	1 10 0
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### In the hall.

One Cloaths press Six Tables 9 Chairs 5 Maps 1 Clock 1 Grate & Two Stools .. .. .	6 10 0
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### In the Best Parlour.

One Table 7 Chairs One Grate with Fire shovell Tongs 1 Fendiron & a picture .. .. .	3 0 0
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### In the Kitchen.

14 pewter Dishes 5 Dozen of plates 1 Cullender 2 pewter Basons 2 Dripping pans 3 Brass potts wt Lids 2 Brafs Kettles 2 Sauce pans Tea Kettle Brafs mortar & pestell a Warming pan 10 Brafs Candlesticks 2 pre of Snuffers 2 pewter Rings 2 Coffee potts Three Drenching Boxes a Jack a plate stand 3 Spitts 2 Gridirons a pre of Troys wafer Tongs Chopping Knife Clever Iron Scures Toasting Fork 5 Smoothing Irons a Grate Fendiron Fire shovell Tongs & Gallows 2 Guns 1 Table 1 Dresser 1 Forne 1 Cupboard 4 Chairs & a Salt Tub .. .. .	12 1 0
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### In the Dairy.

A Brafs pan a Kettle 3 Tubs a Churn 1 Frying pan & severall odd things ..	2 0 0
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### In the Brewhouse.

2 Coppers 5 Tubbs 6 Ketts a Cheesprefs a Copper Fish Kettle & some other od things .. .. .	7 10 0
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### In the Cellar.

4 halfs hhds 8 Qr. hhds Thralls 2 meat potts 2 Doz of Bottles & Tun Dish ..	3 10 0
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### In Severall Trunks in the house.

Linnen of severall sorts .. .. .	22 2 6
2 peices of new woollen Cloth to hang a Room .. .. .	2 0 0
Knives & Forks .. .. .	0 15 0
6 Silver Spoons .. .. .	3 0
China Dishes & Severall potts & Glasses .. .. .	1 10 0

### Corn thrashed & unthrashed.

11 Quarter of Wheath Thrashed .. .. .	15 0 0
14 Strike of Rye Thrashed .. .. .	1 8 0
4 Qre of Rye unthrashed .. .. .	3 4 0
peas & Oats unthrashed .. .. .	60 0 0

### Corn Growing.

3 Acre of Barley .. .. .	7 10 0
4 Acre of peas & Oats .. .. .	4 0 0

### Hay.

One stack & a parcell in ye Barn .. .. .	6 0 0
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### Implemts of husbandry.

2 Carts & a Carilay .. .. .	5 0 0
6 pair of Gears & Collars 5 padds 2 Cart saddles with halters & Bridles ..	2 0 0
3 Saddles & Bridles .. .. .	1 10 0





2 hovells of peas stand on	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	0
1 plow 1 harrow & 1 Sledge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	12	0
A Horse Trough 5 pig troughs & od Lumber in ye yard	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	0
10 Stack Load of Coals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
A Window Sheet & 10 Baggs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	12	0
Severall Garden Tools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	0
Muck in the Yard & Straw	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	0

#### Quick Stock.

4 Cows & 2 Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	0	0
6 Mares & a Gelding	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	0	0
3 piggs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0

388 5 0

This Inventory was taken and Appraised ye 19th of July 1726 by us.

JOHN WRIGHT      Apprasers.  
PATRICK COCK

(NOTE :—The amounts of the totals of both the above Inventories appear to be incorrect by a few shillings. But as the documents are old and difficult to decipher, a few figures may have been wrongly transcribed.—W. H. H.)





## APPENDIX XIV.

### MISCELLANEOUS EVIDENCES.

The following were probably connected with this family, but I cannot trace the relationship, and in some cases have not had time to investigate fully.

#### APPLEBY (now in Leicestershire, but formerly considered part of Derbyshire) :

Thomas Holden, of Appleby, husbandman, married Alice Hayfield, and had issue four sons and five daughters. Will, proved at Leicester in 1556, mentions brother, Richard Holden : doubtless ancestor(s) of the Holdens of Appleby and Mountsorrel (Wills proved at Leicester), and perhaps of the Holdens of Leicester. A Mr. Holden was Vicar of St. Mary's, Leicester, in 1648, and women of that name were married there in 1629, 1695, and 1703. Thomas Houlden lived at Appleby, temp. Charles II. (Subsidy Roll, P.R.O., E.179/245/10). Edward Holden was married at Mountsorrel in 1724, and Edward Holding was married there in 1770. John Houlden was a Councillor of the Borough of Leicester, 1835. (*Leicester Conservative Standard*, January 1836, p.51).

#### ASHBOURNE :

1572, 12th October Thomas Cotter m. Thomasina Holden.

1573, 25th July " Elizabetha uxor Thomae Houlden, " buried.

1575 Thomas Holden de Mapleton, buried.

1576, 22nd February Joanna Holden, bapt.

1576, 31st September Johes Holden m. Helena Brassington.

Will of Thomas Holden, of Ashbourne, proved at Lichfield, 3rd May, 1576.

Will of William Holden of Mapleton, parish of Ashbourne, probably son of the above, proved at Derby 3rd October, 1579, mentions wife Margaret and son Richard, a minor.

Will of John Holden, of Ashbourne, proved at Lichfield, 4th May, 1608.

#### ASTON-ON-TRENT :

1680, 1st May Edwin John Holden, buried. " Affidavit 7th May."

1726, 15th February Mrs. Elizabeth Holden, buried.

1793, 10th June Robert Holden m. Anne Summers.

1802, 9th February William Holden, of Shardlow, m. Maria Clifford, by licence.

#### CHADDESDON :

1731, 17th April William Holden, m. Mary James.

1735, 30th August Samp. Blackshaw m. Sarah Holden, " both of Chaddesdon."





CHELLASTON :

1602, 16th November John Howden m. Maudlyn Pawfryman.

CHESTERFIELD :

1578, February " Radus Houlden de Chestfield vocatus dives houlden sepult.  
xxiiij. die." Admon., Lichfield, 27th April 1579.

CHILCOTE :

Christopher Houlden taxed on one hearth here in 1663 (P.R.O., E.179/94/378).

Will of John Holden, of Chilcote, proved at Lichfield, 24th January 1681.

Will of Christopher Houldon, of Chilcote, proved at Lichfield, 14th June, 1695.

Will of Ann Houlding, of Chilcote, proved at Lichfield, 29th December, 1709.

Sarah Holden, of Chilcote, married Job Bradfield, of Nether Seal, 1722.  
(Leicester Marriage Bonds and Allegations).

CHURCH BROUGHTON :

Admon. of Richard Holden, of Church Broughton, at Lichfield, 21st April, 1625.

COTON-IN-ELMS :

1680, Thomas Holden sold land in Coton to Richard Marshall. (Records of  
Derbyshire Quarter Sessions).

1710, 9th October, Joseph Holding and Sarah Lunn, both of Coton-in-Elms,  
married at Croxall.

DERBY :

Numerous entires in Parish Registers.

H. Holden at Derby School in 1692 (School Register).

Wills in Lichfield Consistory Court :—

Alice Houlden, of Derby, 17th October, 1738.

William Holden, of Derby, 14th May, 1754.

Ann Holden, of Derby, 28th April, 1786.

Admon. in Lichfield Consistory Court :—

Ann Holding, of Derby, 14th October 1729.

ELVASTON :

1746, 17th February. Thomas Hood m. Mary Holden, " both of Elvaston," at  
St. Michael's, Derby.



ETWALL :

1752, 3rd October. William Holden m. Hannah Adams.

FINDERN :

Will of Matthew Houlden, of Findern, proved at Derby, 13th October, 1741, mentions wife Alice, and daughters, Sarah, Jane and Mary.

HEANOR :

Atkinson Holden married Sarah Fletcher, 1816.

LITTLE CHESTER. (See also Chart Pedigree No. 1) :

Admon., John Houlden of Little Chester, at Lichfield, 27th April, 1667.

1746, 4th September. William Houlden m. Anne Wood, "both of Little Chester," at St. Alkmund's, Derby.

LITTLE EATON :

Will of William Holden, of Little Eaton, proved at Lichfield, 28th October 1747.

1753, 22nd June. Joseph Doman, of Findern, m. Sarah Holden, of Little Eaton, at Morley.

LONGFORD :

1620, 19th June. Robert Holden m. Mary Higget.

Will of William Holden, of Longford, proved at Lichfield, 14th October, 1783.

NORMANTON :

Edward Holden, of Normanton, who d. 7th June 1653 (see p. 15.) seems to have married and had issue, but I cannot trace his Will, Administration Bond, or Burial Entry. Heanor Parish Register has this entry in 1672 : "Mr Joseph Houlden, of Normanton, by Derby, married Mrs. Mildred Pilkington, of Stanton."

RADBOURNE :

Will of Thomas Holden, of Radbourne, proved at Lichfield, 1st October, 1723.

ROSLESTON :

1712, 27th April. William Holden, of Rosleston, m. Ellin Harrison, of Bradbourne, at St. Werburgh's, Derby.

Will of William Holden, of Rosliston, proved at Lichfield, 15th February, 1722.





SHIRLEY :

Will of Thomas Holden, of Shirley, proved at Lichfield, 10th November, 1627.

Will of Margaret Holden, of Shirley, proved at Lichfield, 24th May, 1633.

SNELSTON :

Will of Ralph Holden, of Snelston, proved at Lichfield, 6th October, 1676.

STANTON-BY-BRIDGE :

Robert Houlden was taxed on one hearth here, 1663 (P.R.O., E.179/94/378). His Will was proved at Derby, 13th September, 1678, by Mary Holden, relict, and Samuel Holden, son. Mentions sons John, Joseph, Samuel, Robert ; daughter Ann wife of John Willis of London, daughter Jane, wife of Edward Falls of King's Newton ; daughters Mary, Sarah, Deborra and Elizabeth.

1686, 29th August. William Bramley m. Mary Houlden.

1701, 20th November. Samuel Holden m. Mary Ward of Findern.

Will of Samuel Holden, of Stanton-by-Bridge, proved at Lichfield, 6th April, 1722.

Will of Mary Holding, of Stanton, proved at Lichfield, 7th May, 1725.

STENSON :

Will of John Holden, of Stenson, proved at Lichfield, 11th July, 1768.

SUTTON-ON-THE-HILL :

Wills in Lichfield Consistory Court :—

Catherine Holden, of Sutton (on-the-Hill ?) 1st May, 1688.

William Holden, of Sutton-on-the-Hill, 20th September, 1727.

Robert Holden, of Sutton-on-the-Hill, 8th June, 1762.

Admon. in Lichfield Consistory Court :—

Margaret Holden, of Sutton-on-the-Hill, 13th July, 1745.

WESTON-ON-TRENT :

1570, 16th June. William Wodcoke m. Jane Hoden.

1678, Lawrence Holden was patron of the living, according to an award made 29th September, 1786, dividing and enclosing certain fields.



## YEAVELEY :

William Holden occupied a "cottage and croft of land called Goldringe Crofte in Yeveley alias Stede, Derb.," 28th March, 1553. (Patent Rolls.) Perhaps father of John Holden, of Yeveley, carpenter, born 1552, living 1605. Thomas Houlden was living at Yeveley in 1590, where he was tenant of half a parcel of land called Draper, the whole being about one acre in area. In 1605, he held half a messuage there, as tenant of Sir Michael Stanhope. (Exchequer Depositions, Jas. 1, 3 Michaelmas No. 20 Derby).







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Saints, Derby, 11

1 of Aston-on-Mare  
a. 1659. Will at S  
60. Derby,  
dern, 1602.

Frances, bur at  
Aston, 7 June, 1696.

Robert, Alexander, of Hasolling,  
Barrister, ton and Newark 1691.  
Ina, 16 Nott., b. 1682, d.  
Aston, 3 May, 1709.

(Edw. Newark. Sarah,  
bapt. 46. b. 1704.  
Mis. St. A

Susannah, bapt. at John Hartshorne, of Frances, bapt. at Mary, bapt. at Aston Mary, bapt. at Aston  
Aston, 16 May, 1695. Long Whetton, m. Aston, 14 July, 1696, 26 Jan. 1702. 16 Nov. 1715.  
at Weston, 4 May, bur. at Aston, 21  
1727. Jan. 1699.

John (Per.) Ann.  
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Newark Catherine  
by Abbey, Francis  
d. Feb. Vicar of  
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Rebecca  
1830.  
Mary C.  
Fanny, b.  
1829.

Sybil  
Bue, o.  
M. at  
North  
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(ii)  
Ernest Frank, of = Ada McCulloch, dau. Wilfred Millington = Beatrice Mary Byng,  
Bramcote and of Thos. Daubney, m. of Bromson Hall, dau. Herbert Byng  
Scalby Hall, Yorks. at Long Eaton, 25 Newbold Pacey, co. Paget, Esq., of Darley  
Major, 5th Dragoon Jan. 1922. Warwick. b. 7 May, Dale, co. Derby and  
Guards, M.B.E., b. 1870. Late 14th Re- of Beaumouth. m.  
1868. serve. Regt of at St. James's, Picca-  
Cavalry. dilly, 31 Jan. 1900.

Wilfred Herbert,  
18 Harcourt Terrace, London, 14 Jan. 1902,  
at St. James's, Piccadilly, 28 Feb. 1902.  
Beatrice Inez Lisette,  
b. at Wellesbourne, co. Warwick,  
21 Nov. 1903.



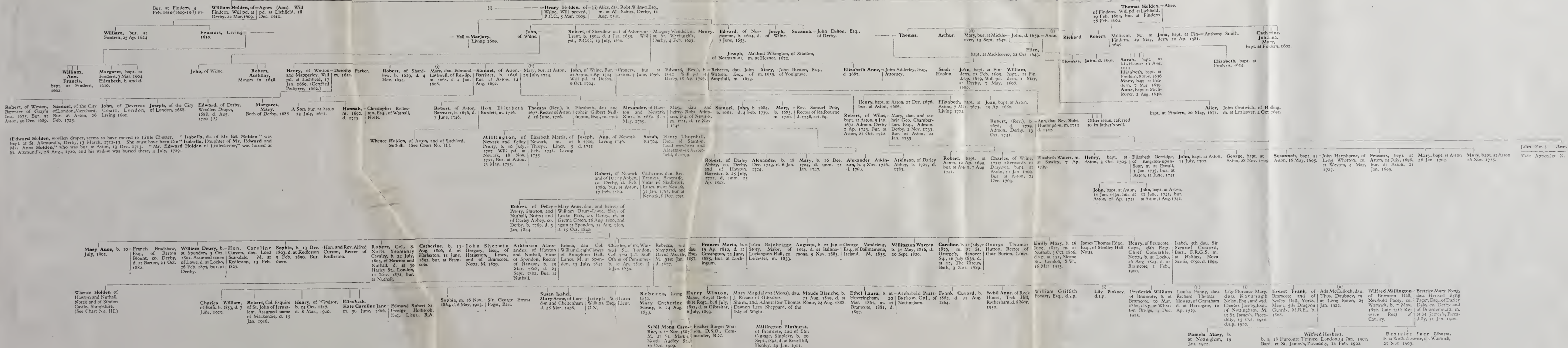


Holden of Aston-upon-Trent, Weston-upon-Trent, Mapperley, Darley Abbey, etc., co. Derby; of Felley Priory, Hawton, Nuthall and Bramcote, co. Notts; and Scalby Hall, co. Yorks., etc.

Richard Holden  
(Held lands in Appurknoil, Dronfield, and Staveley, co. Derby, circa. 1465.)

Humphrey Howden, or Holden, =  
of Findern, co Derby. Will proved at Lichfield, 16 Jan. 1541.  
Act Book mentions Robert Howden, Executor.

Robert Howden,





Robert  
heirress  
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(ii)  
Sir Thomas Gas-  
coigne, Bart., m. at  
Aston, 4 Nov. 1784.  
Elizabeth, b. 1757.  
M. at Aston, 31 Aug.  
1778, d. 7 May, 1831.  
Francis Hurt, Esq.,  
of Alderwasley and  
Castern.

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Adelina Isabel Clara, m. 8-  
Jan. 1839, d. 17 Jan.  
1867.  
George Moore, Esq.,  
of Appleby Hall, Co.  
Leicester.

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Henry Bowden, Esq.  
of Derby and Ed-  
naston.  
Rosamund Shuttle-  
worth, m. 16 Ap.  
1863.  
Degge Wilmot Sit-  
well, Vicar of Lea-  
mington.  
Emma Shuttle-  
worth, d. 7 Ap. 1917  
Caroline Shuttle-  
worth, m. 1876.  
Charles Leslie  
Lovett-Cameron,  
Vicar of Stratfield-  
Mortimer, Berks.

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Susan Shuttle-  
worth, b. 22 Oct.  
1882.  
J. N. D'Arcy Clark,  
Major, m. 22 Jan.,  
1913.  
Cecil James  
Shuttleworth, of  
Writtle Park, Chelms-  
ford, R.A.F., b. 21  
June, 1878, d. 15  
Mar. 1920.  
Helena Margaret,  
dau. Rev. Charles  
Greenwood Floyd,  
m. 11 July, 1906, d.  
1929.  
Arthur Shuttle-  
worth, of 167, Mag-  
nolia Avenue, River-  
side, California,  
U.S.A., b. 20 May,  
1880.  
Hugh Shuttleworth  
b. 6 June, 1881.  
Ruth Alice  
Shuttleworth, b.  
1882.  
Margaret Louisa  
Shuttleworth, b.  
1885.

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Cecily Helena  
Elizabeth, b. 27  
Dec. 1912.





Robert Holden, by his Will proved 25 June, 1746, left his estates (after the deaths of his heiress and son-in-law) to his second grandson and his heirs male; or in default to his younger grandson, provided that the legatee and his heirs assumed the arms and name of Holden.

CHART No. II.

Holden of Aston-upon-Trent, co. Derby, and of Lackford Manor, co. Suffolk.

Robert Holden = Hon. Elizabeth  
(For Ancestors, see Burdett.  
Chart I) d. 7 June,  
1746.

Mary, James Shuttleworth,  
only dau. and heiress. Esq., M.P., of Gaw-  
thorp, Forcett, Bils-  
M. at Aston, 25 May, berrow, and Barton  
1742, d. at Aston, Lodge, d. 28 June,  
12 Oct. 1791. 1773 act. 59.

Richard, b. 1743, d. 1745. Robert, of Gawthorp = Anne, dau. General Thomas Desaguliers. M. 15 May, 1776. 6 Feb. 1816. James, of Aston and Derby, d.s.p. 1779. Elizabeth Constance, dau. Anthony Stevenson, Esq., of Derby, She m. 2nd, Nathaniel Gooding Clarke, Esq., of Handsworth, Co. Warwick. William, of Aston and of Rouen, Normandy, b. 1749, d. at Rouen, 26 Jan. 1791. (i) Hon. Mary Cockburn da u. Baro n e s s Forcett, m. at Forcett, 10 Sept., 1775, d. 2 Aug. 1777. = Charles Edward, of Aston and of Baker St., London, Rector of Aston, Lieut.-Col., Trent and Derwent United Loyal Volunteers, b. 1750. He m., 2nd, 16 Mar. 1780, Elizabeth, dau. Sir Thomas Whitmore, She d.s.p. 7 Aug. 1795. He d. 19 Dec. 1821. (iii) Rosamund Amelia Deane, of Bath, M. 18 Ap. 1796, d. 11 Aug. 1820, act. 48. John Godfrey, Emma, all died young. (i) Sir Charles Turner, Bart. of Kirkleatham, Yorks. = Mary, b. 1751, d. 1 Feb. 1786. (ii) Sir Thomas Gascoigne, Bart., m. at Aston, 4 Nov. 1784. Elizabeth, b. 1757, = Francis Hurt, Esq., M. at Aston, 31 Aug. 1778, d. 7 May, 1831. of Alderwasley and Eastern.

Whence the Barons Shuttleworth of Gawthorp.

Charles Cockburn, d. unm.

Charles Shuttleworth, b. 1801, d. 2 Mar. 1817.

Edward of Aston b. 1805, d. 1877.

Anthony, b. 2 Aug. 1805, d. 28 Aug. 1882.

Susan Drummond, dau. George Moore, Esq., of Appleby, M. 22 Nov. 1832, d. 1882.

James Richard, of Lackford, Rector of Polesley, Aston and Lackford, b. 2 Jan. 1807, d.s.p. 13 Nov. 1876.

Mary, dau. Thomas Moore, Esq., of Rudington, Notts, m. 10 July, 1849.

Sophia Elizabeth Rosamund, b. 1797, d. 10 Oct. 1867.

Antonia Henrietta, William Leigh Col., of Broughton Hall, Lancs., d. 10 Aug. 1862.

Teresa Amelia, of 26 Gilbert St., London, d. unm. 14 June 1862.

Emma Maria, m. (i) Major Boates; (ii) James Donelan, Esq. d. 1829.

Rosamund Adeline Isabel Clara, m. 8 Jan. 1839, d. 17 Jan. 1867.

George Moore, Esq., of Appleby Hall, Co. Leicester.

Edward Shuttleworth, Esq., 23rd Royal Fusiliers, b. 5 Dec. 1836. Died of wounds at Sevastopol, 9 Sept. 1855.

Charles Shuttleworth, b. 16 July, 1838, d. 6 Aug. 1872.

Juliana Evans, dau. Edward Bouchier Hartopp, Esq., of Dalby Hall, Co. Leicester, m. 28 July, 1863. She m., 2nd, Major-Gen. George Balfour Traill.

James Shuttleworth, Rector of Aston, b. 18 Nov. 1843, d. 31 May, 1916.

Alice Louisa, dau. Christopher Cookson Esq., m. 27 May, 1871.

John Shuttleworth of Lackford, Rector of Lackford, b. 27 June, 1847.

Alice Mackworth, 2nd dau. Bulkeley Mackworth Praed, Esq. M. 25 Jan. 1877.

William Arthur Shuttleworth, b. 10 Ap. 1850, d. 18 Jan. 1856.

Francis Shuttleworth, b. 6 Ap. 1852 Took name and arms of Rendall, d. 6 Jan. 1915.

Rachel Frances, dau. John Pinckney, Esq. 1874.

Susan Elizabeth, d. 1874.

John Fitzherbert Bateman, Rector of N. and S. Lopham, Norfolk.

Anne Shuttleworth m. 19 Feb., 1857.

Horace Devas, Esq., of Spendon Hall, Co. Derby.

Mary Shuttleworth, m. 8 May, 1866.

Henry Bowden, Esq., of Derby and Ednaston.

Rosamund Shuttleworth, m. 16 Ap. 1863.

Degge Wilmot Sitwell, Vicar of Leamington.

Emma Shuttleworth, d. 7 Ap. 1917.

Caroline Shuttleworth, m. 1876.

= Charles Leslie Lovett-Cameron, Vicar of Strathfield-Mortimer, Berks.

Edward Charles Shuttleworth, D.S.O., of Aston and of The Cottage, Doveridge, Co. Leicestershire Yeomanry. The last Holden of Aston. Sold Aston in 1898, b. 7 Jan. 1865, d. at 44, Park Lane, London, 18 May, 1916, Bur. at Brookwood.

Aimée Marguerite, dau. Viscount de Labrosse and wid. William Cookson, Esq. d. 20 May, 1913.

James Edward Shuttleworth, b. 22 Sept. 1878.

Robert Shuttleworth, b. 17 May, 1880.

Alexander Henry Shuttleworth, O.B.E., Col. R.A.S.C. b. 8 Mar. 1884, m. 5 June, 1913.

Millicent Jeanie Lathom, dau. Rev. Robert Charles Lathom Browne, of Hever, Kent.

Geoffrey Shuttleworth, b. 25 Mar. 1886, Commander, R.N. Kathleen Beryl, dau. Mrs. Vivian, m. 18 Aug., 1910.

Ughtred Shuttleworth, b. 27 June, 1889 Major R.A.S.C.

Wilfred Shuttleworth, Capt. b. 12 May, 1891.

Clare Alice, b. 10 May, 1872.

G. W. Vaughan, Esq. m. 31 July, 1895.

Rosamund Shuttleworth, b. 19 June, 1873.

Emma Donna Theresa Shuttleworth, b. 4 Mar. 1875. L. H. Senior, Esq. m. 25 Aug. 1903.

Susan Shuttleworth, b. 22 Oct. 1882.

Cecil James Shuttleworth, of Writtle Park, Chelmsford, R.A.F., b. 21 June, 1878, d. 15 Mar. 1920.

Helena Margaret, dau. Rev. Charles Greenwood Floyd, m. 11 July, 1906, d. 1929.

Arthur Shuttleworth, of 167, Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, California, U.S.A., b. 20 May, 1880.

Hugh Shuttleworth b. 6 June, 1881.

Ruth Alice Shuttleworth, b. 1882.

Margaret Louisa Shuttleworth, b. 1885.

Anthony Charles, Shuttleworth, 2nd. Lieut., 12th Lancers, b. 16 Mar. 1908.

Richard Arthur Shuttleworth, of Springfield Place, Chelmsford, b. 10 Ap. 1909.

Evelyn Mary, b. 20 Ap. 1911.

Cecily Helena Elizabeth, b. 27 Dec. 1912.

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Anna = Robert Washington,  
b. 3 Aug. 1842 Rector of Hawton,  
d. 26 July, 1901. m. 6 Mar. 1872.

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ice, 4th dau. Capt.  
John Trotter of  
Lyrham Park, Herts.  
d. at South Mimms,  
6 Sept. 1880.

Harry,  
of The Cottage,  
Thelwall, Che-  
shire, b. 24 Sept.  
1858.

Harriet Palmer, dau.  
Thomas Webster  
Lorimer, Esq., of the  
Isle of Man., m. 3  
Oct. 1883.

Edwin Atkinson, b.  
28 Mar. 1876, d. 27  
Oct. 1877, bur. at  
Algiers.

Constance Isabelle = Hon. Gera-  
b. 19 Oct. 1888, m. janibe, D.S.  
29 July, 1909. Son of the  
Liverpool.

Audrey, dau. George  
Grandage, Esq., of  
Thelwall Grange, m.  
14 Mar. 1918.

Legh, b. 7 Jan., 1886  
4th South Lanca-  
shire Regt., killed in  
action, 9 June, 1915.

b. 13 Mar. 1888.  
Late 3rd Royal  
Welch Fusiliers.

Fritz = Gladys Carter, dau.  
Henry Oliver Curson  
Esq., of Barrow, m.  
1918.

Harry Lorrimer,  
b. 28 Sept. 1891.

mer,  
b.

June, b. 16 June,  
1922.

Beryl, b. 22 Ap.  
1924.

Sheila Gladys  
Curson b. at  
Barrow, 14 Ap. 1919.



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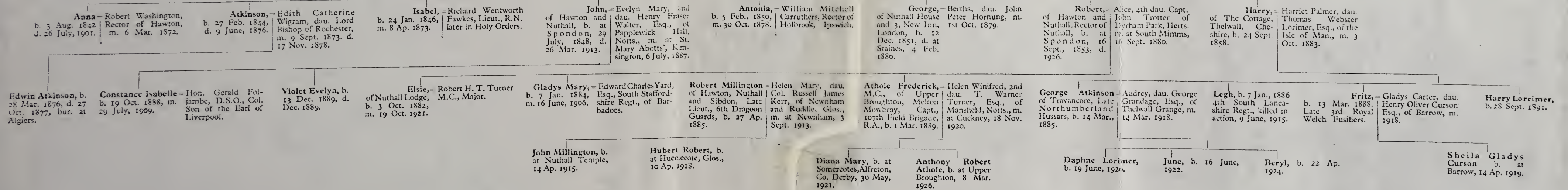
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# CHART No. III.

Holden of Hawton and Nuthall, co. Notts, and of Sibdon Castle, Shropshire.

Rev. Alexander-Emma Clowes  
Atkinson Holden  
(For ancestors, see Chart I.)







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